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Dear Bidder,

Welcome to the 2013 numismatic season and welcome to Heritage's official NYINC auction. In the pages that follow, we can say in confidence, that you will find at least one, but likely many coins of interest to your collection. The depth of the 6000+ lots in the pages that follow is beyond what we have ever offered before. If there is a single aspect that we would point out in this important offering it is "quality". The main reason for this is the diligent and careful eyes of Heritage consignors, so what better way to introduce our NY auction by presenting our five featured collections:

- 1. The Sunrise Collection** - Certainly one of the greatest collections of Islamic coins ever brought to auction, with a special focus on Iran and Mughal India. The Sunrise collector began assembling coins nearly forty years ago, always seeking the finest quality and the greatest rarity. His profession and frequent travels brought him unique access to sources unavailable to most collectors, and he tirelessly searched auction catalogues the world over to locate choice coins in otherwise obscure sales. As his knowledge and financial position improved, he constantly searched not just for the rarest coins, but the most artistically accomplished. The result is a collection that, within its scope, is matchless in quality, beauty and historical significance. In the words of cataloguer Steve Album, "this is not a large collection – it is a work of art!"
- 2. The Kairos Collection** – With nearly 150 pieces, and built over the last 30 years, the Kairos collection is simply astounding. As a matter of fact, there are dozens of pieces in this collection that simply should not exist in the quality found here. The pieces of Great Britain of the 19th century sit atop the condition census for most dates and types! There are a total of twenty four pieces certified 67 and six graded 68 by PCGS. These numbers certainly do not reveal the incredible eye appeal of the pieces, all beautifully toned. If you are simply looking for the best that exists in 19th century British, you will find plenty of it in the Kairos Collection.
- 3. The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica** – Cecil chose the beautiful region of Central America and put together a very impressive set of gold coins including the issues of the Central American Republic in all denominations, arguably one of the most beautiful coin designs ever produced. Please browse the lots carefully as they are many gems of the elusive issues of 19th century Costa Rica. In the next page, you can read more about Cecil and his history as a collector in his biography.
- 4. The Richard P. Ariagno Collection** - Mr. Ariagno was an avid coin collector with a superior eye for quality and rarity. The collection includes an outstanding Austrian gold 12 Ducat (lot #20047) that is rarely seen and here it is in mint state condition. Other condition rarities are included from Britain, German States, Peru and Switzerland.
- 5. The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection** - A numismatist since 1985, the consignor of the Charters Collection credits his mother with giving him an eye for quality, style, and excellence, and he chose to name his collection after her as a tribute. Elizabeth "Betty" MacPhall Charters was a remarkable woman who often went unrecognized in her own time. A collector and practitioner of painting and poetry, she also was fluent in four languages. She put this last talent to important use as an assistant to a high-ranking officer of the Royal Canadian Navy with headquarters in Halifax during World War II. Widely traveled and well-read, she was a generous spirit and natural teacher who once met and conversed with Albert Einstein.

Of course, our 6200-lot NYINC auction event, the largest ancient and world coin offering Heritage has presented, goes well beyond our feature collections. We are very proud that over 250 consignors have chosen Heritage to present their rarities in the premiere event of the year for world and ancients.

We hope you can come see us at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for the auction that opens 2013. If you can't be there in person this year, all the lots are available online with full descriptions and high-resolution images at HA.com/3021. Finally, please make sure to inspect our internet sessions at HA.com/3022 with over 3200 lots in total! These will conclude on-line on January 15 and 16.

Best of Luck with your Bidding!



Cristiano Bierrenbach



Warren Tucker



David Michaels

We are privileged to feature Mr. Webster's collection in the following pages and reproduce his bio letter below:



On my eighth birthday in 1943, my grandmother gave me three five cent coins that have been kept in the family since the late 1860's. As a young boy I would visit the coin shop located on an adjoining city block. In my teen years, I would order coins from Max Mehl's catalogs and from a company in New Orleans. By 1964 I began collecting Latin American coins from Al Almazar and other companies.

Most of my career required living outside the continental U.S., in Alaska, Central America and Europe. Some of my foreign coins and tokens were acquired from antique, jewelry and coin stores during the 1950's and 60's.

I became an advanced collector of Costa Rican Numismatics over the last forty years. My extensive research has been in the libraries and vaults of the ANA, ANS, Library of Congress, National Archives, Smithsonian and the Central Bank of Costa Rica in San Jose. Of course this includes my home numismatic library of 400 volumes and hundreds of auction catalogs, coin magazines, research papers, etc. Also, I use a home lab to examine, measure and study varieties. An example of this research can be found in the 2nd edition of Russ Rulaus' book on Latin American tokens of which I am a major contributor.

My late wife and I were frequently seen at the major coin shows from Florida to Hawaii. Holland Wallace's Central American coinage reference book was a constant companion as I walked the bourse floors. I am a long time member of the American Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society and Token and Medal Society.

The core of the Costa Rican collection was a large part of Dr. Jorge Lines holdings. As a young man, Professor Lines worked in the Costa Rican Mint which closed in 1949. He was able to acquire many rare coins, medals and tokens during this time.

Cecil Webster



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ALBANIA



- 20001 Zog silver Prova Frang Ar 1937-R**, KM-Pr45, MS65 NGC, a choice and fully original example of this elusive pattern with subtle toning in the legends. PROVA added to the reverse legends. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20002 Zog 2 Franga Ari 1926R**, KM7, MS64 NGC, nicely toned with shades of gold and silvery-gray, classic design featuring a male sower. Very scarce in this select quality. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20003 Zog gold Prova 10 Franga Ari 1927**, KM-Pr24, AU58 NGC, nicely toned with no actual wear, mild hairlines in the exposed fields. A rare pattern issue with PROVA added to the reverse design. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20004 Zog gold 100 Franga Ari 1927-R**, KM11a.1, MS61 NGC, no star below the bust, lightly toned with considerable mint luster, very faint handling. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20005 Zog gold 100 Franga Ari 1927R**, KM11a.1, MS62 PCGS, variety without stars below the bust, fully lustrous with minimal contact marks for this certified grade. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20006 Zog gold Prova 100 Franga Ari 1927R, KM-PR29, MS65 NGC, a gorgeous example of this classic pattern rarity with virtually pristine surfaces and full golden mint brilliance.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$8,400



20007 Zog gold 100 Franga Ari 1937-R, KM21, MS60 NGC, fully brilliant, apparently not graded by NGC based on some heavy bagmarks on the obverse. Struck to commemorate the 25th anniversary of independence.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,700



20008 Zog gold 100 Franga Ari 1937-R, KM21, MS62 NGC, fully brilliant with minimal contact marks, nicer than usually seen in the market. Struck to mark the 25th anniversary of independence.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,450

ANNAM



20009 Thieu Tri gold Tien ND (1841-47), KM257.1 (in silver), Sch-262, AU53 NGC, lightly toned and original with extremely sharp details, rare type listed in the SCWC in silver, but not in gold. Very similar to KM517 for Tu Duc. 3.83 grams. Also similar design to Fr-18a, which is a 1 1/2 Tien.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$5,200



20010 Thieu Tri gold 5 Tien ND (1841-47), Thieu Tri Thing Bao / Phu Tho Da Nam, KM340, Sch-253B, Fr-15a (listed only as rare), AU55 NGC. Well struck for the issue with only minor imperfections, mostly as made. An extremely rare type and only the second example we have seen.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,000



20012 Tu Duc gold 5 Tien ND (1848-83), KM542, Sch-404, Fr-33, AU58 NGC. Boldly struck for this crudely produced issue, with minor flan flaws. Very rare, and the first example of this type we have seen.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,000



20011 Tu Duc 3 Tien ND (1848-83), KM442, Sch-407A, toned XF with traces of luster, an attractive original example.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400

ARGENTINA

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- 20013 Rio de la Plata 8 Reales 1815F-PTS, KM14, AU55 NGC**, very lightly toned with nearly full mint luster, scarce grade for this series. Struck at the Potosi Mint (Bolivia).
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 20014 La Rioja 8 Reales 1838R, KM8, MS62 NGC**, coin rotation, deeply toned with extremely sharp design features, an appealing example of this provincial coinage and rare when certified as mint state.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

AUSTRALIA



- 20015 Victoria gold Sovereign 1865 Sydney, KM4, AU58 NGC**, scarce date in this certified grade, nearly fully lustrous with numerous surface marks and a noticeable dig near the V in Victoria.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20016 Victoria gold Sovereign 1866 Sydney, KM4, MS61 NGC**, lustrous surfaces with typical small contact marks, scarce when certified as mint state.
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20017 Victoria gold Sovereign 1866 Sydney, KM4, MS62 NGC**, full mint luster with typical small contact marks, very scarce when graded mint state.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20018 Victoria gold Sovereign 1880-S Inverted A, KM6, Shield reverse, PCGS AU50**, lightly toned with luster in the legends. Rare variety with an inverted A for the V in Victoria. Only about 10 recorded examples according to McDonald.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20019 Victoria gold Sovereign 1880-S Inverted A For V, KM6, AU58 NGC, rare variety with an inverted A for the V in VICTORIA. Highly lustrous and attractive, superior grade for this die-cutter's error.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20020 Victoria gold Sovereign 1884-M Shield, KM6, MS63 NGC, fully brilliant with just a few minor contact marks on the obverse.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



20021 Victoria gold Sovereign 1884-M Shield, KM6, MS64 PCGS, a choice piece with glowing mint brilliance and just a few tiny contact marks on the obverse. Very scarce in this select grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,200



20022 Victoria gold Sovereign 1883M St. George, KM7, MS62 NGC, lustrous surfaces with typical small contact marks.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



20023 Victoria gold Sovereign 1886-S St. George, KM7, MS64 PCGS, fully lustrous with mild abrasions on the obverse, scarce in this designation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20024 Victoria gold Sovereign 1887-S Jubilee, KM10, MS66 PCGS,** fully lustrous and extremely attractive with light frost on the bust and just a faint scattering of contact marks in the fields. Very rare date/mint in this superior quality, and the finest example we have brought to auction.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$6,250



- 20025 Edward VII Florin 1910, KM21, MS63 PCGS,** lightly toned and original, just a few small contact marks on the obverse. Rare type in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20026 George V Half Penny 1923, KM22, XF45 BN NGC,** attractive brown surfaces, fully original, with the central diamond on the crown band clear. Rare grade for this key date.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20027 George V Penny 1920(S) Dot Above Scroll, KM23, MS65 RB NGC,** highly lustrous and attractive, a choice original example. Very scarce when graded this high.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20028 George V Shilling 1912, KM26, MS62 PCGS,** nicely struck details with grayish brown patina and full underlying mint luster. Struck at London without mintmark.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20029 George V Florin 1912, KM27, AU55 PCGS,** a nice lustrous piece with well-struck details, very scarce date in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20030 George V Florin 1912**, KM27, AU58 PCGS, nicely struck with full crown band details, lustrous surfaces with medium gray patina in the legends. Very scarce date when graded this high.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20031 George V Florin 1934-35**, KM33, MS66 NGC, lightly toned with virtually perfect surfaces, rare grade for this commemorative marking the Centennial of Victoria and Melbourne.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20032 George V Melbourne Florin 1934-35**, KM33, Proof 62 NGC, highly reflective surfaces with light contact marks in the exposed fields, rare Proof striking of the Victoria and Melbourne commemorative.
Estimate: \$11,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$10,000

20033 No Lot

20034 No Lot



- 20035 George V gold Sovereign 1920-M**, KM29, MS63 NGC, full mint brilliance with light surface marks, bold M mintmark. Very rare date and particularly elusive in this select grade.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500

Extremely Rare Near-Gem 1921-M Sovereign



20036 George V gold Sovereign 1921-M, Head of George V left / St George slaying dragon with date below, KM29, Fr-39, S-3999, MS 64 PCGS. Full luster, with bright golden color, and a few tiny contact marks. An exceptional example of this rare issue. None have been certified finer by PCGS (pop 2), and the finest by NGC is MS62. The finest we have seen, and one of the finer examples of this rare issue that one might expect to see.
 Estimate: \$35,000-\$40,000
 Starting Bid: \$32,500



20037 George V gold Sovereign 1922-M, Head of George V left / St. George slaying dragon with date below, KM29, Fr-39, S-3999, MS63+ PCGS. Full mint brilliance with light contact marks on both sides. One of the nicer surviving examples, with only one piece certified finer by PCGS.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$20,000



20038 George V gold Sovereign 1926-S, KM29, MS62 NGC, a nice lustrous example of this very rare date with only a few faint contact marks. Rarely seen in the market, this is the first example we have offered in ten years.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000

One of the Finest Known 1926-S Sovereigns



20039 George V gold Sovereign 1926-S, Head of George V left / St. George slaying dragon with date below, KM29, Fr-39, McDonald-282, S-3999, MS64 PCGS. A bold Uncirculated example, with golden-orange patina over lustrous surfaces. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces exhibit only small imperfections. None have been certified finer by PCGS, or NGC.
 Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000
 Starting Bid: \$40,000



- 20040 George VI Proof Crown 1937**, KM34, Proof 62 PCGS, mirror surfaces with minor handling on the obverse; the reverse is choice. Very rare type in Proof with a mintage of 100.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$15,000
- 20041 Elizabeth II Proof Set 1955**, KM-PS16, comprising KM56-59, all graded by PCGS as follows: Penny KM56 PR64RD; Threepence KM57 PR66; Sixpence KM58 PR66 and Shilling KM59 PR65. (Total: 4 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 20042 Elizabeth II Proof Set 1955**, KM-PS16, comprising KM56-59, all ANACS graded as follows: Penny PF64 RD; Threepence PF65; Sixpence PF66 and Shilling PF66. (Total: 4 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$750

- 20043 Elizabeth II Proof Halfpenny and Penny 1960**, KM-PS23, PCGS certified as follows: KM61 Halfpenny PF66RD and KM56 Penny PR65. (Total: 2 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20044 Elizabeth II silver Proof Pattern Dollar 1967**, KMX-M2, Proof 64 PCGS, fully lustrous with some light patina, very scarce issue with a mintage of 750.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20045 Elizabeth II gold 200 Dollars 2000-P**, PF69 Ultra Cameo NGC, Australia Nugget series featuring a kangaroo in the wild. Sold with the token from the mint confirming a maximum mintage of 275, numbered 272.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,750

AUSTRIA



- 20046 Bohemia. Rudolph III Taler 1604 Prague**, Dav-3019, MS62 NGC, sharply struck with full details even at the highest points, lightly cleaned long ago. Very scarce type and quality.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

Incredible Bohemia 1629-HG Gold 12 Ducats



20047 Ferdinand III (1627-1657) gold 12 Ducats 1629-HG, Glatz mint, Armored bust right with curly hair, large ruffed collar, with chain of the Order of the Golden Fleece below / Crowned four-part arms of Hungary and Bohemia with chain of the Order of the Golden fleece around, Fr-188 (Rare), KM38 (Rare), Herinek 4, 46mm, MS62 PCGS. A magnificent example of this double-taler sized gold rarity. The surfaces are free of all but a few minor marks and exhibit noticeable reflectivity. The strike is superb and the full luster enhanced by a light dusting of greenish-gold patina. We can find no record of the 12 Ducats selling, but the identical type, in 10 Ducat size (with a small obverse "X" scratched in the right field), was sold in a German auction this year for more than \$70,000, before commission. Exceedingly rare, and destined to be the premier piece in most any collection.

From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.

Estimate: \$75,000-\$100,000

Starting Bid: \$37,500



- 20048 Franz Joseph I 2 Florins 1892, KM2233, MS64 PCGS,** proof-like surfaces with lightly frosted details, an exceptionally choice example with great eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$800



- 20049 Franz Joseph I Proof 100 Corona 1908, KM2812, Proof 60 PCGS,** noticeable hairlines on both sides but with no other blemishes, struck to mark the 60th anniversary of reign.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20050 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908, KM2812, Proof 61 PCGS,** brilliant surfaces with hairlines in the exposed fields. Very popular type in Proof due in part to the highly artistic reverse design.
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 20051 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908, KM2812, Proof 63 Cameo NGC,** very faint handling in the obverse fields, a beautiful type struck to celebrate the 60th anniversary of reign.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,600



- 20052 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908, KM2812, Proof 64 Cameo NGC,** a gorgeous example of this popular commemorative with deep cameo frost to the raised details and sparkling mirror surfaces.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,200



- 20053 Franz Joseph I gold Restrike 100 Corona 1915**, KM2819, MS66 NGC, very attractive with a satiny cameo bust of the Emperor. AGW 0.9802 oz.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20054 Republic gold 25 Schillings 1935**, KM2856, MS64 PCGS, fully brilliant with just a few tiny contact marks, very scarce type and date.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20055 Republic gold 25 Schilling 1935**, KM2856, MS65 NGC, a choice piece with frosty mint brilliance, scarce type and date.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 20056 Republic gold 100 Schilling 1927**, KM2842, PL66 PCGS, highly reflective surfaces, rare in this deluxe certification.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20057 Republic gold 100 Schilling 1929**, KM2842, PL66 PCGS, nearly perfect surfaces with full mint brilliance, this type usually occurs with noticeable contact marks and Gem examples are highly elusive.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20058 Republic gold 100 Schilling 1933**, KM2842, MS64 PCGS, the rarest date of the series with a mintage of 4,727 pieces. With an outstanding appearance as well having mirrorlike surfaces and resplendent luster.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20059 Republic gold 100 Kronen 1923**, KM2831, Proof 61 PCGS, reflective surfaces with full mint brilliance, moderate handling in the exposed fields. Low mintage date and rare in Proof.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20060 Austrian Netherlands. Joseph II gold 1/2 Souverain d'Or 1787-F**, KM35, MS64 NGC, fully brilliant with soft original patina, very scarce grade and an elusive issue from the Hall (F) Mint.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20061 Austrian Netherlands. Franz II gold Souverain d'Or 1796-B**, KM64, MS63 NGC, very bright and attractive with flashy mint brilliance, decidedly scarce when graded this high.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 20062 Silesia-Breslau. Leopold the Hogmouth gold 1/12 Ducat 1696**, KM585 (German States - Silesia), Fr-300, MS64 PCGS, a charming little gold coin with delicate original patina and well-struck details. Very scarce in this superior quality. Breslau is the modern-day city of Wroclaw in Poland.
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350



- 20063 Breslau. Karl VI Taler 1717**, Dav-1093, KM801.3 (German States-Silesia), MS61 NGC, an attractive coin with aged silvery-gray patina, minor haymarking in the open fields. Scarce type struck in the modern day Polish city of Wroclaw.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20064 Paar. Johan Wenzel 1/2 Convention Taler 1771**, KM1, MS63 NGC, a superb piece with aged cabinet patina and full underlying luster. Very scarce type with a mintage of 700.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,300

Immaculate Tower in the Storm Gold 8 Ducats



20065 Salzburg. Wolf Dietrich Von Raitenau (1587-1612) gold 8 Ducats 1594, Tower in storm with waves, wind, and hail, with the date / St. Rudbertus and St. Virgilius supporting an oval shield, Fr-674 Probszt 715, MS63 NGC. Bright gold color, with fully lustrous, minimally marked surfaces. Wolf Dietrich Von Raitenau was the Archbishop of Salzburg from 1587-1612. He was highly educated, a great art collector and builder. He is highly responsible for the Baroque appearance of Salzburg. He died at the hands of his nephew in 1612. This design was thought to offer protection to the city from the "Storm of War." An important gold rarity, with a wonderful design.
 Estimate: \$60,000-\$70,000
 Starting Bid: \$42,000



20066 Salzburg. Maximilian Gandolph gold 5 Ducats 1668, KM198, Fr-802, XF45 NGC, an appealing example of this multiple Ducat with aged patina and well-struck details. Rarely seen in undamaged condition.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600

AZORES



20067 Jose I of Portugal III (3) Reis 1750, KM-A1, MS63 BN NGC, a spectacular example of this elusive type with glossy brown surfaces and traces of luster in the legends. The strike is crisp and most attractive. A joy to behold!
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

BAHAMAS



20068 George III Penny 1806, KM1, Proof 64 BN NGC, lovely deep mahogany surfaces, variety with engrailed edge. Popular type featuring a clipper ship in full sail on the reverse and legends celebrating the expulsion of pirates from the area.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200

BELGIAN CONGO



20069 Leopold II 5 Francs 1887, KM8.1, MS64 NGC, legends with "R.D. BELGES." An appealing example of this popular African crown with silvery-gray surfaces and aged patina in the legends.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500

BELGIUM



- 20070 Jeane & Wenceslas gold Pieter d'Or ND (1355-83), Fr-11, UNC**
Details NGC, surface hairlines, a highly attractive piece with well-struck details and full mint brilliance. The hairlines mentioned by NGC are faint, at best.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20071 Leopold I gold 10 Francs 1849, KM18, MS65 NGC,** a choice example with soft original patina and full mint bloom. Rare and desirable in this elite quality, one of the finest certified pieces we have seen.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20072 Leopold I gold 25 Francs 1848, KM13.1, sharp AU,** very lightly cleaned long ago leaving faint hairlines, scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20073 Leopold I gold 25 Francs 1848, KM13.1, MS62 NGC,** a pleasing example of this scarce two-year type with virtually full mint brilliance.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20074 Leopold I gold 25 Francs 1848, KM13.1, MS63 NGC,** a highly attractive specimen with full mint brilliance and well-struck details. Very scarce type in this select grade.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20075 Leopold I gold 20 Francs 1865 L. Wiener, KM23, MS65 NGC,** Position B, very attractive with full mint brilliance, highly elusive quality for this well circulated type.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20076 Leopold I gold 100 Francs 1853, KMX-3.1, AU** Details NGC, excessive surface hairlines, prooflike luster in the legends, small surface abrasions on both sides. Struck to commemorate the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant. Very scarce with a mintage of 482.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20077 Leopold I gold 100 Francs 1853, KMX-3.1, AU58 NGC,** an attractive example of this popular commemorative with virtually full mint brilliance and a mild scattering of contact marks. The surfaces display a prooflike quality enhancing the eye appeal.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,750



20078 Leopold I gold 100 Francs 1853, KMX-3.1, MS62 NGC, a superb example with mirrored surfaces and very few surface marks, far superior to most seen in the market. Only 482 pieces struck for presentation at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant. Variety with a dash separating 21-22.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,200

BHUTAN



20079 Jigme Singye Wangchuk gold 5 Sertums 1979, KM53, PF69 Ultra Cameo NGC, a superb example of this exotic type with deeply mirrored surfaces and a frosty cameo bust.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

BOHEMIA



20080 Bohemia. Emperor Maximilian II Taler 1573 Joachimstal, Dav-8057, XF45 NGC, a handsome example of this early series with bold details and medium gray patina. Bohemian center shield on the reverse. Rare type in this select quality.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000

BOLIVIA



20081 Carlos II Royal 8 Reales 1668 P-E, Lazaro-179 (R3), KM-R26, about XF with the normal piercing at approximately 12 o'clock. Double-struck on both sides. Very rare.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20082 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1780-PR, KM59, MS62 NGC Eliasberg, a highly appealing example with well-struck features and mellow old-time patina. Very scarce type in mint state; 8 Escudos of Carlos III from Potosi are underrated in the market.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20083 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1792/1-PR, KM81, AU53 NGC** Eliasberg, lightly toned with luster in the legends, a pleasing example and a scarcer early date. The overdate is clear with the one visible within the two.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20084 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1797-PP, KM81, AU50 NGC**, a nice problem-free coin with considerable mint luster.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20085 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1797-PP, KM81, AU55 NGC**, sharply struck with no adjustment marks or laminations, a most attractive colonial 8 Escudos.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20086 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1797-PP, KM81, MS61 NGC**, a very nice piece with flashy mint luster. The obverse displays some minor handling while the reverse is choice. A premium coin for this designation.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20087 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1798-PP, KM81, AU58 NGC**, an attractive piece with full mint brilliance and well-struck design features. The obverse fields display some faint handling while the reverse is choice. Very close to mint state and an excellent type example for this series.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20088 Republic gold 8 Scudos 1840-LR, KM99, MS62 NGC** Eliasberg, fully lustrous with sharp details on both sides and no laminations, some superficial verdigris on the reverse.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20089 Republic gold Pattern 5 Centavos 1868-CT La Paz, KM-Pn16, SP64 PCGS**, a superb example of this very rare pattern with sharply struck details and full mint bloom. Reeded edge.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20090 Republic gold Pattern 10 Centavos 1868-CT La Paz, KM-Pn18, SP65 PCGS**, a gorgeous example with meticulously sharp features and full mint brilliance. Very rare pattern struck during the transition to the reformed decimal system. One of very few known and a most attractive piece. Reeded edge.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750

BRAZIL



20091 Republic gold Pattern 20 Centavos 1868-CT La Paz, KM-Pn22, MS66 NGC Whittier Collection, sparkling surfaces with full golden mint luster and razor sharp design features, a most attractive example of this very rare pattern. Reeded edge.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20092 Republic copper Pattern Boliviano 1868-CT, KM-Pn24, Proof 64 RB NGC, virtually fully lustrous with flashy reflective surfaces, a choice example of this trial coinage struck in La Paz. Reeded edge variety.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



20093 Pedro II 640 Reis 1701-P, KM90.2, MS64 NGC, a remarkable example from the Pernambuco Mint with full silvery mint luster and bold details. There is a flaw on the rim at 3 o'clock, possibly as struck.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



20094 Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1699(R), KM98, AU55 NGC, an attractive piece with soft toning and considerable mint luster. Scarce grade for this era.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20095 Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1700(R), KM98, MS62 NGC Eliasberg, a nice original piece with aged patina, very scarce grade for this era.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



20096 Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1706-R, KM101, Russo-37 AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, nicely toned with extremely sharp details and excellent eye appeal, the surface hairlines noted by NGC are almost non-existent. The 1706 is the rarest date of the this 5-year type.
Estimate: \$17,500-\$22,500
Starting Bid: \$8,750



20097 Joao V Copper 40 Reis 1722 - Horizontal Reverse, KM-Unlisted, Gomes 17.02. XF45 BN NGC. Very pleasing chocolate brown toning with sharp surfaces. Extremely elusive with a "horizontal reverse", simply listed as "Rare" in Gomes.
Estimate: \$22,500-\$27,500
Starting Bid: \$22,000



20098 Joao V gold 1000 Reis 1726-M, KM113, XF Details NGC, edges shaved, nicely toned and fully original, very rare type from the Minas Gerais Mint. 2.12 grams.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20099 Joao V gold 3200 Reis 1727-R, KM131, nice F-VF, lightly toned and original. Very rare type.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 20100 Joao V gold 4000 Reis 1718-B**, KM106, UNC Details NGC, sea salvaged, meticulously sharp design details, surfaces very lightly dulled from salt water immersion. Quite attractive!
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20101 Joao V gold 4000 Reis 1719-B**, KM106, MS62 NGC, very bright surfaces with full mint luster, well-struck and attractive. Scarce type when graded Mint State.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20102 Joao V gold 4000 Reis 1725-M**, KM115, VF-XF, trace of mount removal at the top, very skillfully repaired. Extremely rare type from de Dobrao Series of the Minas Gerais Mint.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20103 Joao V gold 6400 Reis 1737-R**, KM149, well-struck AU, harshly cleaned or perhaps used in a bezel, die break across the bust. Very scarce early date for this series.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20104 Joao V gold 6400 Reis 1747-R**, KM149, MS64 NGC, a marvelous example of this early series with full glowing mint brilliance and sharply defined details. Very rare in this elite quality and a coin with exceptional eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20105 Joao V gold 10000 Reis 1725-M**, KM116, AU58 NGC, nicely toned with bold features and toned luster in the legends. Very scarce type in this select grade.
 Estimate: \$4,750-\$5,250
 Starting Bid: \$4,500



20106 Joao V gold 10000 Reis 1725-M, KM116, MS63 NGC, a choice example with boldly struck design features and glowing mint brilliance. Very rare type in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



20107 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1727-B, KM141, XF40 NGC, nicely struck with a single adjustment mark and tiny flaw in the right obverse field. Very rare type from the Bahia Mint.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



20108 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1727-B, KM141, AU55 NGC, sharply struck design features with luster in the legends, very rare type and grade from the Bahia Mint.
Estimate: \$30,000-\$35,000
Starting Bid: \$15,000

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20109 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1729-B, KM138, Russo-087, unlisted in Gomes, "First Shield Type" variety. Extremely rare and previously unknown. Sharp AU, surfaces lightly burnished from jewelry use and skillfully repaired on the reverse at 3 and 9 o'clock.

For decades, Brazilian and Portuguese numismatists have discussed and debated the existence of the 12800 Reis (or Dobra) from the Bahia mint of 1729 featuring the so-called 1st Shield (or Reverse) Variety. The very few Bahia Dobras of 1729 that have surfaced have all been of the 2nd Shield Variety but with the offering of this coin we can finally confirm the existence of the type. It's a major discovery for Brazilian and Portuguese numismatics and should demand lively bidding from advance collectors worldwide.

Estimate: \$80,000-\$100,000

Starting Bid: \$75,000





20110 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1729-M, KM139, toned AU with faint adjustment marks, cleaned long ago but quite attractive.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20111 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1730-M, KM139, AU55 NGC, a most appealing piece with aged original patina and luster in the legends. Scarce grade for this large denomination.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20112 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1731-M, KM139, nice XF-AU, an attractive piece with rich rose gold patina in the legends.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20113 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1731-M, KM139, AU Details NGC, polished, exceptionally sharp details with appealing toning, cleaned long ago. NGC's "polished" notation seems a bit harsh.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20114 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1731-M, KM139, AU55 NGC, a most appealing example with aged cabinet patina and razor sharp details. Very scarce grade and worth a premium bid.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,250



20115 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1732-M, KM139, AU58 NGC, fully lustrous and attractive with well-struck features on both sides. Very close to mint state.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20116 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1731-R, KM140, AU55 NGC, a choice example with nearly full mint luster, just a light scattering of contact marks in the fields. NGC was very conservative with the grade. Strong strike on the obverse with a full wig date and legends.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



20117 Joao V gold 12800 Reis 1732-R, KM148, sharp AU, very lightly cleaned with faint hairlines in the exposed fields, rare issue from the Rio de Janeiro Mint.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



20118 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1725-M, KM117, MS62 NGC Millennia Collection, highly attractive with subtle original patina and meticulously sharp design features. Rare and desirable in mint state.
 Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000
 Starting Bid: \$7,000



20119 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M, KM117, bold AU with a few faint adjustment marks, ex-jewelry with a mount mark on the rim at the top, but with attractive surfaces, unaffected by the jewelry use.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20120 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M, KM117, AU58 NGC, a choice lustrous example with nicely struck details and strong eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,500



20121 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M, KM117, AU58 NGC, highly attractive with nearly full mint luster, a well-struck example of this huge gold type.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



20122 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M, KM117, AU58 NGC, a nice lustrous example with well-struck features including the minishields in the coat of arms. One light struck is noted in the right obverse field.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



20123 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M, KM117, MS61 NGC, nicely toned and original, rim bruise at 5 o'clock on the reverse. Scarce grade for this large gold denomination.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



20124 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M, KM117, MS63 NGC, a highly attractive coin with subtle patina and full mint luster. The design features are crisp and the overall eye appeal is excellent. Rare type in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



20125 Joao V gold 20000 Reis 1727-M, KM117, MS61 NGC, nicely struck details on both sides with toned mint luster. Very scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000



- 20126 Jose I gold 1000 Reis 1752(L)**, KM162.1, MS62 NGC, a sharp and lustrous piece with a faint wave to the flan. Very scarce type in mint state, struck in Lisbon without mintmark.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20127 Jose I gold 4000 Reis 1753(L)**, KM171.1, Russo-305, AU58 NGC, lightly toned and appealing with plenty of luster. Legends with the King's name starting with an "I" rather than "J".
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20128 Jose I gold 4000 Reis 1774(L) Small Crown**, KM171.4, AU58 NGC Eliasberg, very attractive with aged patina and well-struck features.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20129 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1753-B**, KM172.1, MS61 NGC, nicely struck with full mint luster, a premium coin for this designation and a scarce early date for the Bahia Mint.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20130 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1758-B**, KM172.1, MS66 NGC, a stunning example with meticulously sharp design features and glowing mint brilliance. Rare and highly desirable in this marvelous quality. (Incorrectly noted as R mintmark on the NGC insert).
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20131 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1772-B, KM172.1, MS62 NGC, very attractive with glowing mint luster, just a bit of handling on the obverse.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20132 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1774-B, KM172.1, MS62 NGC Eliasberg, a lovely example with rich rose gold patina, high appealing and enhanced by the Eliasberg pedigree.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,100



20133 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1757-R, KM172.2, MS63 NGC, fully brilliant with subtle toning, very scarce in this quality.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



20134 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1757-R, KM172.2, MS64 NGC, gorgeous frosty mint brilliance, a superb example of the type and decidedly rare in this premium quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20135 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1758-R, KM172.2, MS65 NGC, highly appealing with intense mint luster, rare type in this superb grade.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20136 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1759-R, KM172.2, MS63 NGC**, very bright with glowing mint brilliance, a choice example with exceptional eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20137 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1773-R, KM172.2, MS62 NGC**, a nice lustrous coin with strong eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20138 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1775-R, KM172.2, UNC Details NGC**, surface hairlines, a nice lustrous example with some minimal handling in the right obverse field.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 20139 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1776-R, KM172.2, AU55 NGC**, sharply struck with virtually full mint luster, just a light rub on the bust.
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$450



- 20140 Maria I & Pedro III gold 6400 Reis 1781-B, KM199.1, AU55 NGC**, lightly toned and original, few tiny marks on the obverse.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 20141 Maria I & Pedro III gold 6400 Reis 1779-R, KM199.2, MS62 NGC**, nicely struck with lustrous surfaces, scarce type in mint state.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 20142 Maria I & Pedro III gold 6400 Reis 1783/2-R, KM199.2, AU55 NGC**, an appealing coin with abundant mint luster and strong details including a bold overdate.
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20143 Maria I & Pedro III gold 6400 Reis 1783-R, KM199.2, MS63 NGC** Eliasberg, nicely toned with full mint brilliance, scarce grade for this popular type featuring the conjoined busts of Maria and Pedro.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



20144 Maria I & Pedro III gold 6400 Reis 1784-R, KM199.2, AU58 NGC, an attractive coin with well-struck details and nearly full mint luster, worth a premium.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



20145 Maria I gold 4000 Reis 1803/1-(B), KM225.2, AU55 NGC, lightly toned and original, scarce type in this pleasing quality. The 3/1 overdate details are easily visible.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



20146 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1794-B, KM226.2, MS61 NGC, a well-struck coin with abundant mint luster and minimal handling.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



20147 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1787-R, KM218.1, MS61 NGC, first veiled bust, nicely toned and original with considerable mint luster.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



20148 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1788-R, KM218.1, MS62 NGC, exceptionally well-struck with full mint luster, quite nice for the veiled bust type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20149 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1790-R, KM226.1, MS63 NGC, a very nice example with golden mint brilliance, scarce in this designation.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



20150 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1791-R, KM226.1, MS63 NGC, nicely struck with full mint luster, scarce grade for this type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20151 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1792-R, KM226.1, MS62 NGC, a nice lustrous coin with faint hairlines in the right obverse field.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$700



20152 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1796-R, KM226.1, AU58 NGC, a nice lustrous piece with bold design features.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$700



20153 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1796-R, KM226.1, MS61 NGC, a very nice piece with full glowing mint brilliance and bold details, a premium coin for this certified grade.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$700



20154 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1796-R, KM226.1, MS63 NGC, an attractive specimen with full mint brilliance and very light toning, scarce type in this select grade.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

The Magnificent 1809 960 Reis Pattern in Silver



20155 Joao VI Prince Regent silver Pattern 960 Reis 1809, KM-Pn8, Russo E-012, Proof 62 NGC. With the transfer of the Portuguese Crown to Brazil in 1808, an act was passed to enable a monetary authority in the states of Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais and Bahia to buy Hispanic 8 Reales and other foreign crowns of similar size and strike 960 Reis. Seven patterns were made, with slight variations of metal and design. The piece presented here, the smooth rim silver pattern, remains the most elusive of all. The last record of one sold is of almost 2 decades ago at the Norweb auction where it brought \$11000.

Since the 1809 business strike is unique, and part of the Brazil's Central Bank collection, this is a one of kind opportunity for collectors to obtain a 1809 960 Reis in the same metal as the massive business strike of 1810 and the years beyond.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



20156 Joao VI Prince Regent 960 Reis 1810-B (Crown of 640 Reis), KM307.1, XF45 NGC, *Coroa de 640 Reis*, an attractive example of this classic and rare variety with aged pewter gray patina. The crown on this type is visibly smaller than on the normal design. Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



20157 Joao VI Prince Regent 960 Reis 1810-M, KM307.2, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, bold date and readable M mintmark for Minas Gerais, struck over an earlier 8 Reales. Very rare type and grade, characteristic die break on the obverse across the coat of arms. Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20158 Joao VI Prince Regent 960 Reis 1816-M, KM307.2, XF Details NGC, surface hairlines, struck over an earlier 8 Reales but with a clear date and readable mintmark. Details of the original coin are quite bold with a full 1809 readable below the coat of arms. “M” mint mark is full on the reverse. One of the rarest 960 Reis of Brazil.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



20159 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 4000 Reis 1810/09-(R), KM235.2, MS63 NGC, a choice lustrous example with bold features and strong eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



20160 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 4000 Reis 1812(R), KM235.2, MS62 NGC, sharply struck with full mint luster, a very nice example.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



20161 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 4000 Reis 1812(R), KM235.2, MS63 NGC, full frosty mint brilliance, an exceptionally attractive example and elusive in this quality.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$700



20162 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 4000 Reis 1812/1(R), KM235.2, MS62 NGC Eliasberg, nicely toned as are most of the Eliasberg coins, very bold overdate details.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600

'Special Series' One-Year Type



- 20163 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 4000 Reis 1816(R), KM312, MS65**
NGC Eliasberg, rare one-year type with REGENS on the reverse.
A choice example with flashy mint brilliance and sharp details.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20164 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1806-R, KM236.1, MS62**
NGC, full mint brilliance with light handling on the obverse, sharply struck details.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 20165 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1806-R, KM236.1, MS63**
NGC, highly attractive with full mint brilliance and soft original toning.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20166 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1806-R, KM236.1, MS63**
NGC Eliasberg, razor sharp details on both sides, mellow original patina.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20167 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1808/7-R, KM236.1, MS61**
NGC, fully lustrous and original, clear overdate details.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20168 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1808-R, KM236.1, MS62 NGC**, nicely struck with full portrait details, lustrous and attractive. The second 8 in the date may be cut over another numeral, perhaps a 6.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20169 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1808-R, KM236.1, MS63 NGC**, fully original with medium patina and underlying luster. Scarce in this designation.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20170 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1810/09-R, KM236.1, MS62 NGC**, an appealing coin with well-struck design features and soft original patina.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 20171 Joao VI gold Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1810-R, KM236.1, MS63 NGC**, a choice example with full mint brilliance and sharply struck features.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20172 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1811/0-R, KM236.1, MS63 NGC**, an attractive piece with original toning and full mint brilliance.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600

A Rarely Offer Gold Ingot of Goias



20173 Joao VI gold Ingot of Goias 1821, Prober #1821-G-587, 55.435 grams. Nearly full “Goias”. Ingot #587. By mid 16th Century, the Portuguese were aware of the metal riches of it’s newly found land. By the 1670’s, powder gold circulated as currency in colonial Brazil and in order to regulate and tax gold extraction, foundries were established in Rio de Janeiro (1703), Bahia (1714) and Minas Gerais (1724). After taking a 20% cut (or “quinto”), gold would be melted and an ingot struck. With the accompanying certificate (or “guia”), it was monetized and put into circulation.

The vast majority of Brazilian ingots were produced in the mining towns of Minas Gerais, such as Sabara and Vila Rica. Much less gold was found in the state of Goais, northwest of Minas and over 1500km inland. Prominent Brazilian numismatist Kurt Prober, in his relentless research of the Brazilian Ingots, recognized the assayer as Ignacio Joao de Bulhoes - IJB and traces its provenance to the important collection of the Brazilian magnate Guilherme Guinle (who controlled the ports in Rio and built the Copacabana Palace Hotel) and in 1941 gave Prober a photo of this Ingot. Further, it was on display at the historic Sao Paulo Numismatic Congress of 1936.

Estimate: \$100,000-\$150,000

Starting Bid: \$50,000



20174 Cuiaba. 960 Reis Counterstamp on Bolivia 8 Reales 1818, KM352, toned VF host coin and countermark, very attractive with medium gray patina. Applied in 1821, this is one of rarest of the Brazilian counterstamps. Clearly, as you can see the letters “TO” (from MATO) and “GR” (from GROSSO) between 6 a 7 o’clock, the Cuiaba c/s is struck over a Matto Grosso countermark authorized in 1818. A very interesting and seldom seen combination of countermarks.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



20175 Pedro I 960 Reis 1825-B, KM368.2, AU58 NGC, struck over a Mexico Cap & Ray 8 Reales, exceptionally bold details with full date and mint. Very attractive with silvery-gray toning.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



20176 Pedro I 960 Reis 1826-B, KM368.2, nice AU with attractive patina and underlying luster, very bold details including a full date and mint. Slightly double-struck and minted over a colonial 8 Reales.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



20177 Pedro I 960 Reis 1826-B, KM368.2, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, cleaned long ago and now nicely toned, easily readable date despite competing details from the overstruck host coin. Rare date and grade.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



20178 Pedro I 960 Reis 1823-R IGNO, KM368.1, XF Details with sharp features, cleaned long ago and now nicely toned. Struck over an earlier coin. Very clear IGNO variety with the S of SIGNO omitted.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20179 Pedro I 960 Reis 1823-R Overstruck on USA Bust Dollar 1798, KM368.1, MS62 NGC, light silvery-gray patina with bold details and critical aspects of the host Bust Dollar design. The Bust Dollar date is clearly visible at 4 o'clock on the reverse and the word STATES is also clear in the date area of the 960 Reis. The actual date of the 960 Reis is not fully readable, but has been confirmed by die variety comparison. Extremely rare host coin for this series; one of just a few known, and the quality of this example makes it even more desirable. (NGC has incorrectly noted the date as 1832.)**
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20180 Pedro I 960 Reis 1827-R, KM368.1, VF+, lightly cleaned with a few rim nicks, fully readable details including the date and mint mark. Rare date with a mintage of 18,000..**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20181 Pedro I 960 Reis 1827-R, KM368.1, MS62 NGC, sharply struck and attractive with minimal distracting details from the overstruck host 8 Reales. An appealing example with lovely silvery-gray patina and full underlying mint luster. Very rare date and grade, certainly among the finest known.**
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



20182 Pedro I gold 4000 Reis 1825-R, KM369.1, MS63 NGC Eliasberg, nicely toned with bold features and underlying mint brilliance, rare type in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20183 Pedro II 960 Reis 1832-R, KM385, AU Details NGC, mount removed & polished, a very decent example of this rare type despite the blemishes, nicely toned with well-struck details.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20184 Pedro II 960 Reis 1833-R, KM385, AU Details NGC, excessive surface hairlines, exceptionally sharp design features, cleaned at one time and now beginning to tone. Quite attractive and a classic rarity in the Brazilian series.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

One of the Rarest 960 Reis of Brazil



- 20185 Pedro II 960 Reis 1834-R**, KM385, Russo-519, XF Details NGC (excessive surface hairlines), lightly cleaned. The diverse and vast collection of 960 Reis, the Brazilian Crown, has 3 dates that sit atop the most coveted coins by collectors, the 1809-R piece, which in business strike is unique, residing in the collection of the Brazilian Central Bank in Brasilia; the 1819-B, three known, all in private collections; and the 1834-R, the last date of issue of the 960 Reis, already in the empire of Pedro II. With a registered mintage of 154 pieces, we estimate that less than a dozen pieces exist today. Paulistan Collection piece (lot 20549, CICC 2010 Auction) realized \$37,375 in VF35 NGC.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 20186 Pedro II gold 10000 Reis 1847**, KM457, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with considerable mint luster, moderate handling in the obverse fields and a few tiny pecks on the cheek of the King. Very scarce type when graded mint state.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20187 Pedro II gold 10000 Reis 1873**, KM467, MS64 NGC, highly attractive with glowing mint luster, very faint handling in the obverse fields. Seldom encountered in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20188 Pedro II gold 20000 Reis 1851**, KM461, MS61 NGC, large bust type. Fully lustrous with minimal handling in the obverse fields, very scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

Incredibly Rare Serro Frio Ingot with Guia



20189 Pedro II gold Ingot of Serro Frio 1832, Prober 1832-SF-114, accompanies original *Guia*. 39.74 grams. Beautifully preserved in virtually pristine condition. In the northwest part of Minas Gerais, the village of Vila do Principe was elevated to county in 1720 becoming Serro Frio. Population growth was intense in this part of the 18th century due to the discovery of the largest of Brazilian mines. In 1724, a foundry was established to control the large amounts of gold and diamonds being extracted in the hillsides of the region. Production continued for about 100 years until the exhaustion of the mines in the 1820's. In his 1990 work "Gold Powder and Bars," Kurt Prober lists a single 1833 ingot which puts this Serro Frio bar as one of the last struck. Brazilian Ingots are extremely rare in private hands, the vast majority residing in museums and institutions. Ingots with the respective certificate, or *Guia*, sit atop as some of the most desired Luso-Brazilian numismatic items. We estimate that only 6-8 ingots survive today with a *Guia*, maybe half in private hands.

Prober traces provenance on this piece back over 100 years to 1906 when it first appeared for sale in the Souza Lobo's catalog #3709. it reappeared in 1937 where it was likely purchased by legendary Brazilian collector Guilherme Guinle. Prober himself purchased the ingot in 1947 and sold it to an American collector C.H. Townshend, who resided in Brazil at the time. In 1948, Prober found the *Guia*, repurchasing the ingot and bringing the two parts together once again.
 Estimate: \$150,000-\$200,000
 Starting Bid: \$75,000



20190 Republic Discovery 4000 Reis 1900 16 Rays, KM502.1, Russo 680, MS62 NGC. Light golden toning with reflective fields and only a few minor marks.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



20192 Republic Discovery 4000 Reis 1900 16 Rays, KM502.1, MS65 NGC jumbo holder. Fully lustrous, and well struck, with light argent-gray patina. An exceptional example of this large silver issue.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



20191 Republic Discovery 4000 Reis 1900 20 Rays, KM502.2, MS64 NGC jumbo holder, rare quality for this massive silver commemorative marking the discovery of Brazil by Cabral.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20193 Republic Discovery 4000 Reis 1900 20 Rays, KM502.2, MS65 NGC jumbo holder. Well struck with mottled toning. Very difficult to obtain in this condition.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 20194 Republic gold 10000 Reis 1899, KM496, MS62 NGC**, fully lustrous with a few contact marks and some obverse die polishing lines. Very rare date with a mintage of 238.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20195 Republic gold 10000 Reis 1904, KM496, MS63 NGC**, very rare date with a mintage of 541. Nicely struck details with abundant mint luster, light handling in the obverse fields.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20196 Republic gold 10000 Reis 1908, KM496, MS61 NGC**, fully lustrous with light handling, scarce grade for this low mintage date, 689 struck.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20197 Republic gold 20000 Reis 1889, KM497, MS63 NGC**, fully brilliant with faint surface abrasions, scarce grade for this heavily circulated type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20198 Republic gold 20000 Reis 1898, KM497, MS65 NGC**, lightly toned and attractive with full mint bloom, very scarce low mintage date.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

- 20199 Republic gold 20 Reais - NGC Proof Pair, KM644 1995 Proof 67 Ultra Cameo** featuring Ayrton Senna, race car driver, and KM655 Proof 67 Ultra Cameo, 500th anniversary of discovery. A second commemorative included is the 2000 20 Reis 500 years of discovery. AGW 0.4630 oz. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

BULGARIA



- 20200 Ferdinand I gold 100 Leva 1894-KB, KM21, AU55 NGC**, a lustrous example of this elusive one-year type with flashy mint luster in the legends. The surfaces display some minor contact marks, but this is a superior example and the finest piece we have brought to auction.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,100

BULGARIA



- 20201 Ferdinand I gold Restrike 100 Leva 1912, KM34, Proof 65 DCAM PCGS**, deeply mirrored surfaces with a pleasing cameo frost to the raised details.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20202 Ferdinand I gold Restrike 100 Leva 1912, KM34, Proof 66 CAM PCGS**, pristine mirror surfaces with an appealing cameo bust.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 20203 Ferdinand I gold Restrike 100 Leva 1912, KM34, Proof 66+ CAM PCGS**, virtually perfect with reflective surfaces and glowing mint brilliance.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 20204 Ferdinand I gold 4 Dukats 1917, KM-M1, Fr-7, nice AU with bold details**, tiny hole at the top and official countermark to the left of the date.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

CAMBODIA



- 20205 Norodom II Proof 5 Francs Essai in silver 1875, Lec-95, Proof**, a choice specimen with light toning. Plain edge variety. Struck in Brussels by the Mennig Brothers. Engraver is C. Wurden, diameter is 36 mm. This is the first example we have brought to auction and is very much undervalued in all catalogues.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

CAMEROON



- 20206 Republic gold 5000 Francs 1970, KM20, Proof 62 Ultra Cameo NGC**, few tiny scuffs on the bust, struck to celebrate the 10th anniversary of independence.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350

CANADA



- 20207 Victoria Cent 1891 Small Date Large Leaves, KM7, MS63 RB NGC**, a highly lustrous example of this key variety, very attractive and elusive in this select quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20208 Victoria 5 Cents 1858 Large Date, KM2, AU55 PCGS**, an appealing example of this scarce variety with subtle original toning and full underlying mint luster.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20209 Victoria 25 Cents 1870, KM5, MS63 PCGS, an attractive example with rich original gray and sea green patina, just a few faint contact marks. Very scarce in this quality
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



20210 Victoria 50 Cents 1871, KM6, AU50 NGC, very sharply struck features with deeply toned surfaces, scarce date in this grade.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



20211 Victoria 50 Cents 1871, KM6, AU55 NGC, nicely detailed with very little wear evident, the surfaces are lustrous but do display some handling.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$500



20212 Victoria 50 Cents 1872-H, KM6, AU55 NGC, quite attractive with a pleasing blend of luster and silvery-gray patina, some minor surface marks.
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$300

20213 Victoria 50 Cents 1881-H, KM6, AU53 PCGS, lightly toned with luster in the legends, noticeable contact marks on the bust.
 Estimate: \$600-\$750
 Starting Bid: \$300



20214 Victoria 50 Cents 1892, KM6, AU50 PCGS, nicely toned with virtually no wear evident, an attractive example with glossy surfaces.
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350



20215 Victoria 50 Cents 1898, KM6, MS62 PCGS, an original example with gray and gold patina and well-struck details. Mint state Victorian halves are among the rarest and most popular coins in the Canadian series. Equal in grade to the Belzberg example which was also certified by PCGS.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20216 Edward VII 25 Cents 1902-H, KM11, MS64 NGC**, a choice piece with frosty white luster and a small area of emerging patina on the obverse at 10 o'clock. Scarce in this quality.
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$300



- 20217 Edward VII 50 Cents 1907, KM12, MS62 NGC**, exceptionally bold details for this series with full mint luster and minimal handling in the obverse fields. Rarely seen quality for an Edward VII Half.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20218 Edward VII gold Specimen Sovereign 1908-C, KM14, Specimen 64 NGC**, a superb example of this specimen only date with glowing mint brilliance and well-struck details. The surfaces on this coin are truly exceptional with a fine satiny texture. Rare date with a mintage of 636 and highly elusive in this superior grade.
 Estimate: \$15,000-\$17,000
 Starting Bid: \$14,000



- 20219 George V 5 Cents 1921, KM22a, F-VF Details** with a bold crown on the reverse, cleaned at one time with numerous small nicks and scratches. Very rare date and a decent filler for the date collector.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



20220 George V 25 Cents 1914, KM24, MS63 PCGS, lightly toned with strong crown band details, rare date in this grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20221 George V 25 Cents 1916, KM24, MS64 PCGS Remick Collection, a choice example with rich silvery-gray patina and full mint bloom. Very scarce date in this pleasing grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20222 George V 50 Cents 1914, KM25, AU50 PCGS, bold design features with a trace of luster in the legends, minor handling in the exposed fields. Very scarce date in grades above VF.
Estimate: \$600-\$750
Starting Bid: \$300



20223 George V 50 Cents 1918, KM25, MS65 PCGS, a choice example with full mint brilliance and attractive tan and silvery-gray patina. Highly elusive in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20224 George V 50 Cents 1932, KM25a, MS65+ PCGS, a lovely example of this key date with aged gray patina and purple to blue-green flashes. Very rare in this superior quality and a coin with exceptional eye appeal. One of the scarcer dates of George V 50 Cents (excluding the 1921, of course), and this example is the finest certified by either major grading service.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500

Essentially Flawless Specimen 68 1911-C Sovereign



20225 **George V gold Specimen Sovereign 1911-C**, Head of George V left/ St. George slaying dragon, KM20 (unpriced), Fr-2 (unlisted in Specimen), S-3997, Specimen 68 PCGS. A truly stunning example of this exceedingly rare Specimen issue. Near-flawless satin surfaces with superb strike and light golden color. This amazing piece is the perfect result of an incredible design meeting exceptional technical achievement. This the single finest example certified by PCGS, and none have been certified this high by NGC. We do not hesitate to say that this is the finest example extant.
Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000
Starting Bid: \$30,000



20226 George V gold 5 Dollars 1914, KM26, MS63 PCGS, fully lustrous with a few light surface marks, rare grade for this date.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,700



20227 George V gold 5 Dollars 1914, KM26, MS63 PCGS Pittman/Belzberg, a choice original example with full mint brilliance. Only four coins have been graded higher by PCGS, all MS64.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



20228 George V gold 10 Dollars 1912, KM27, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with bold crown band details and minimal contact marks, scarce grade for this denomination.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



20229 George V gold 10 Dollars 1912, KM27, MS63 PCGS, sharply struck details with full mint luster and exceptionally nice surfaces. Scarce type in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



20230 George V gold 10 Dollars 1913, KM27, MS62 PCGS, well-struck details with lustrous surfaces and normal handling in the obverse fields.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



20231 George V gold 10 Dollars 1913, KM27, MS62 PCGS Pittman, a lustrous example with light toning and typical handling in the obverse fields.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



20232 George V gold 10 Dollars 1913, KM27, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous, superior to most examples seen in the market and scarce in this designation.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



20233 George V gold 10 Dollars 1914, KM27, MS62 PCGS, full mint brilliance with contact marks in the obverse fields.
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$550



20234 George V gold 10 Dollars 1914, KM27, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with handling in the fields, scarcer date.
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$550



20235 George V gold 10 Dollars 1914, KM27, MS62 PCGS, fully lustrous with noticeable contact marks, scarce date in mint state.
 Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$550



20236 George VI brass Pattern 10 Cents 1937, KM-TS7, DC-21, Specimen 62 PCGS, lightly toned and attractive, struck at the Paris Mint as the British Royal Mint was busy with other contracts. Very rare and free of any spots or other blemishes.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



20237 George VI 50 Cents 1945, KM36, MS65 ICCS Remick Collection, a choice and fully original piece with rich gray and russet toning. Very scarce in this elite designation.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



20238 George VI 50 Cents 1947 Curved 7 Maple Leaf, KM36, VF35 PCGS, lightly toned with minimal handling and noticeable luster on the reverse. Rare and popular variety.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



20239 George VI Dollar 1937, KM37, MS66 PCGS, rich amber and gold patina over full mint brilliance, a superb example and equal to the Belzberg piece. Very rare in this select quality.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20240 George VI Dollar 1947 Pointed 7, KM37, MS64 PCGS, fully brilliant with flashy prooflike surfaces, rare variety in this certified grade. (HP2 variety, but not noted on the holder.)
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



20241 George VI Dollar 1948, KM46, MS62 NGC, fully brilliant with highly reflective surfaces, just a mild scattering of tiny surface marks.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



20242 George VI Dollar 1948, KM46, MS63 NGC, medium gray patina, scarce in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



20243 George VI Dollar 1948, KM46, MS63 PCGS, a highly attractive example of this scarce date Dollar with full mint brilliance and flashy surfaces. Very scarce in this select grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



20244 George VI Dollar 1948, KM46, MS64 PCGS, a choice piece with brilliant mint luster and very few contact marks. Highly elusive grade for this key date Dollar.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20245 George VI Specimen Dollar 1950 Arnprior, KM46, SP66 PCGS**, a virtually perfect coin with bright reflective surfaces and dazzling luster. Rare and most desirable in this pristine quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

- 20246 George VI Mint Set 1948, KM41-46**, the six coin set in nice brilliant UNC including the key date Dollar. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875

- 20247 George VI Mint Set 1948, KM41-46**, the complete six coin series in nice brilliant UNC featuring the scarce Dollar. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20248 Elizabeth II Dollar 1965 Type 5, KM64.1, MS66 PCGS, Type 5**, lightly toned with strong underlying luster and blue green magenta toning.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20249 Elizabeth II Dollar 1966 Small Beads, KM64.1, PL64 PCGS**, rare variety with a mintage of 485, slightly mottled toning with numerous small surface marks.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20250 Elizabeth II Dollar 1966 Small Beads, KM64.1, PL65 PCGS**, some cameo frost to the bust, fully brilliant with a few small surface marks. Rare variety with a mintage of 485.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20251 Elizabeth II Dollar 1966 Small Beads, KM64.1, PL66 PCGS**, a choice example of this rare variety with brilliant surfaces and cameo frost to the bust and raised details. Seldom seen in this exclusive certification.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20252 Elizabeth II Triple-struck Dollar Mint Error 1967**, triple-struck and rotated in collar, MS64 PCGS. Although the PCGS holder only describes this piece as Double Struck, there are three distinct portraits of Elizabeth visible on the obverse. This is much scarcer than the normal double-struck pieces.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20253 Elizabeth II platinum Specimen Hologram Set 2002**, the five coin set, graded by NGC as follows: Dollar SP69; 5 Dollars SP69; 10 Dollars SP69; 20 Dollars SP68 and 50 Dollars SP69. A superb set in the Maple Leaf series. APW 1.9 oz. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

20254 Elizabeth II Proof Maple Leaf Set 1989, the three coins including: Gold 50 Dollars PR69 DCAM PCGS; Platinum 50 Dollars PR68 DCAM PCGS and Silver 5 Dollars PR68 DCAM PCGS. One ounce pure in gold, platinum and silver. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750

20255 Set of Canada 5 Cents 1858-1963, missing only the 1921, with both varieties of the 1858, 1870, 1874-H, 1900, 1902-H, and 1926, grades from Good to AU, some cleaned. **Sold as is, no Return.** (Total: 101 coins)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

20256 Canada Dollar set 1935-1964, with all dates including 1947 B7, PT7, and ML, 1948, 1950 ARN, 1952 NWL, 1955 ARN, and 1957 1WL, grades from XF to UNC a few cleaned. **Sold as is, no return.** (Total: 32 coins)
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20257 Newfoundland. Victoria 5 Cents 1873-H, KM2, VF25 PCGS, evenly worn details with toning in the legends, a very decent example of this key date.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20258 Newfoundland. Victoria Plain Edge Specimen 20 Cents 1865, KM4, NF-13, Specimen 63 PCGS, very bright and attractive with reflective surfaces and full sparkling mint brilliance. The bust of Victoria has a subtle cameo effect with a velvet texture not seen on circulation strikes. Some minor handling is noted in the fields, consistent with the certified grade.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20259 Newfoundland. Victoria 50 Cents 1888, KM6, AU53 PCGS, a choice example of this low mintage date with an appealing blend of silvery-gray toning and abundant mint luster. Rare date in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20260 Newfoundland. Victoria gold 2 Dollars 1880, KM5, AU53 PCGS, well-struck details with original surfaces and luster in the legends. Scarce grade for this rare date 2 Dollars.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20261 Newfoundland. Victoria gold 2 Dollars 1881, KM5, MS62 PCGS, highly lustrous and attractive, mint state examples of this date are very scarce.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20262 Newfoundland. Victoria gold 2 Dollars 1882-H, KM5, MS63 NGC, fully brilliant and attractive, a choice mint state example with excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,450



20263 Newfoundland. George V 5 Cents 1929, KM13, MS64 NGC Ted Reams Collection, full frosty white mint brilliance, very scarce in this choice condition.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



20264 Newfoundland. George V 50 Cents 1917-C, KM12, MS65 NGC, a most attractive piece with frosty white mint brilliance and bold details. Very scarce in this superior certified grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20265 Newfoundland. George VI 5 Cents 1946-C, KM19a, AU55 PCGS, nicely toned with sharp details, very scarce date and grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20266 Newfoundland. George VI Specimen 10 Cents 1940, KM20, Specimen 64 PCGS, sparkling mirror fields with cameo frost on the raised details, a most most attractive example of this rare Specimen strike.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

CHILE



- 20267 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1750-J, KM3**, lustrous AU with very bold details and flashy mint luster, minor handling in the exposed fields. An attractive example of this popular series.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20268 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1751-J, KM3, AU58 NGC**, fully lustrous, softly struck on the coat of arms, essentially a mint state piece.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 20269 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1751-J, KM3, MS63 PCGS**, an attractive example with crisp details and full mint brilliance. Presumably recovered from the Nuestra Senora de la Luz treasure. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20270 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1751-J, KM3, MS65 NGC**, sharply struck bust details with full glowing mint brilliance, one of the nicest examples we have seen. Presumably recovered from the Nuestra Senora de la Cruz. *From The Kairos Collection.*
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20271 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1753-J, KM3, AU55 PCGS, nicely struck details with considerable mint luster, die break across the bust. Very scarce date and highly elusive in this pleasing quality. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



20272 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1795-DA, KM54, nicely toned VF-XF with traces of luster in the legends, an attractive original example. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$700



20273 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1798-DA, KM54, AU55 NGC, nicely struck with considerable mint luster, light mark on the face of the King. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



20274 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1809-FJ, KM72, AU58 NGC, a lovely example of the imaginary military bust type with well-struck details and flashy mint luster. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800



20275 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1809-FJ, KM72, MS62 NGC Millennia Collection, fully lustrous with superb details, a most attractive example of the imaginary military bust utilized for the early issues of Ferdinand VII. Scarce and popular type, particularly in mint state. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,450



20276 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1823-FI, KM84, VF with traces of luster in the legends, noticeable laminations on the reverse and several small nicks and scratches. Ex: Superior December, 1989, Jascha Heifetz Collection. AGW 0.7595 oz. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



20277 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1834-IJ, KM84, AU55 NGC Caballero de las Yndias, an appealing example with light toning and considerable mint luster. Quite scarce in this pleasing quality. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200

CHINA



- 20278 Empire 20 Cash CD 1909**, KM21.1, MS63 BN NGC, glossy brown surfaces with a trace of luster in the dragon's mouth. Very scarce type when graded this high.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20279 Empire 10 Cents Year 3 (1911)**, KM-Y28, L&M-41, MS62 PCGS, a very nice piece with fully lustrous surfaces and attractive original patina. The certified grade is limited by some contact marks on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20280 Empire 10 Cents Year 3 (1911)**, KM-Y28, L&M-41, MS64 NGC, frosty white mint luster with bold features, rare grade for this type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20281 Republic 10 Cents Year 15 (1926)**, KM-Y334, L&M-83, MS64+ PCGS, lightly toned with full mint brilliance, small spot on the reverse. The obverse of this type features the unadopted national emblem. Very scarce in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20282 Empire 50 Cents ND (1910)**, KM-Y23, L&M-25, PCGS Genuine, nearly XF with attractive toning and traces of luster in the legends.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20283 Empire 50 Cents ND (1910)**, KM-Y23, L&M-25, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with attractive old-time toning, very scarce grade for this early type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20284 Empire Pattern silver 50 Cents Year 3 (1911), KM-Y30, L&M-39, AU58 NGC, nicely toned and original with sharply struck details, two tiny digs in the reverse field. Very rare pattern featuring a coiled dragon motif on the obverse.
 Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
 Starting Bid: \$7,500



20285 Empire. Dollar ND (1908), KM-Y14, L&M-11, AU58 PCGS, well-struck with silvery-gray patina and considerable original mint luster. Scarcer type in this quality.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



20286 Empire. Dollar Year 3 (1911), KM-Y31, L&M-37, MS61 NGC, a nice piece with full mint luster and minimal surface marks for this designation.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



20287 Empire Dollar Year 3 (1911), KM-Y31, L&M-37 with extra flame, MS63 PCGS, a choice and completely original example with soft patina and highly lustrous surfaces. Very scarce type in this select grade.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20288 Empire Dollar Year 3 (1911), KM-Y31, L&M-37, MS64 PCGS, highly attractive with aged amber and russet toning over full mint brilliance. Rare and popular type in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20289 Anhwei. 20 Cents Year 24 (1898) ASTC, KM43.4, L&M-201, MS65 NGC, a superb coin with full frosty white mint brilliance and razor sharp details. Very rare in this elite quality and certainly among the finest extant.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



20290 Anhwei. 50 Cents Year 24 (1898) ASTC, KM44.1, L&M-200, XF Details NGC, surface hairlines, cleaned long ago and now beginning to tone, tiny contact marks on the reverse. Very scarce type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

20291 Chekiang. 10 Cash Mule CD 1905, MS63 RB PCGS, Chekiang Y49.1 obverse muled with Kiangnan KM-Y138 reverse, very rare type unlisted in KM and Chinese references on copper coins. A choice example with nearly full mint red, highly attractive and certainly among the finest extant. (The PCGS label incorrectly lists the date as 1903-06 and does not mention the mule pairing.)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

Exceptional Mint State Chekiang 50 Cents



20292 Chekiang. 50 Cents ND (1898-99), KM-Y54, L&M-283, MS63 NGC, a choice example with razor sharp details and rich old-time patina. The surfaces are highly attractive and display virtually full luster. Very rare grade for this elusive type and a coin with exceptional eye appeal.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 20293 Chihli. Dollar Year 25 (1899)**, KM-Y73, L&M-454, AU58 NGC, nicely toned with abundant mint luster and well-struck details on the dragon. An attractive example and quite scarce in this pleasing quality.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875

- 20294 Chihli. Dollar Year 34 (1908)**, KM-Y73.2, L&M-465, MS62 PCGS small letters, a nice lustrous coin with sharp details on the dragon and minimal surface marks.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20295 Fengtien. Dollar Year 25 (1899)**, KM-Y87.1, L&M-477, PCGS Genuine, AU Details (scratch), a choice example with the perfect blend of silvery patina and underlying luster. The blemish listed by PCGS refers to some fine scratches on the reverse and a tiny dig above the dragon. Very scarce in this quality and a coin with exceptional eye appeal.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20296 Fengtien. Dollar Year 25 (1899)**, KM-Y87.1, L&M-477, MS61 NGC, well-struck dragon details with silvery-gray surfaces, an appealing example of this scarce Dollar. Highly elusive type in mint state.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20297 Fukien. 10 Cents Year 21 (1932)**, KM-Y390, L&M-855, AU50 NGC, sharply struck details with attractive medium gray patina, rare type honoring the Canton Martyrs.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20298 Fukien. 20 Cents Year 21 (1932), KM-Y391, L&M-854, MS62 NGC, nicely toned and original, very scarce type in mint state. Canton Martyrs commemorative.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



20299 Hunan. Pattern 10 Cash ND (1902-06), KM-Pn5, CCC-191, MS63 BN NGC, a choice coin with glossy brown surfaces and original mint red in the legends. Very rare pattern issue and an attractive example.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,000



20300 Hunan. Dollar Year 11 (1922), KM-Y404, L&M-867, PCGS Genuine, (toned AU-UNC, lightly cleaned long ago), a very nice example of this Provincial Constitution commemorative with abundant mint luster and appealing old-time patina.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20301 Hupeh. Tael Year 30 (1904), KM-Y128.2, L&M-180, AU58 NGC, lightly toned with nearly full mint luster, typical small contact marks on both sides. Very scarce type.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20302 Hupeh. Tael Year 30 (1904)**, KM-Y128.2, L&M-180, MS62 PCGS, lightly toned with full mint luster, rare type in mint state. Small letters variety.
 Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
 Starting Bid: \$7,500



- 20303 Kansu. Dollar Year 3 (1914)**, KM-Y407, L&M-617, PCGS Genuine, Details (cleaning), gently cleaned long ago and now nicely toned with gray-gold patina, rare type with Kansu added to the obverse design.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20304 Kansu. Dollar Year 3 (1914)**, KM-Y407, L&M-617, XF45 NGC, nicely toned with bold details, an attractive example of this rare provincial Dollar featuring a military bust of Yuan Shih-Kai.
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 20305 Kansu. Dollar Year 17 (1928)**, KM-Y410, L&M-618, VF35 NGC, lightly toned with small contact marks on the obverse. Very scarce type featuring a bust of Sun Yat-sen on the obverse.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



20306 Kiangnan. 5 Cents CD (1899), KM-Y141a, L&M-228, MS62 NGC, well-struck details with sharp features on the dragon, very attractive with aged deep gray patina. Rare grade for this date. Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000

20307 Kiangnan. 10 Cents CD (1904), KM-Y142a.13, L&M-261, MS61 NGC, deep gray patina with sharply struck dragon details, very scarce date in this quality. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



20308 Kiangsu. 20 Cash ND (ca. 1902), KM-Y163, MS62 BN ANACS, sharply struck with glossy brown surfaces, unusually choice for the type. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



20309 Kirin. 20 Cents CD (1908), KM-Y181, L&M-574, AU55 NGC, medium gray patina with luster in the legends, very rare variety for 1908 with the flower vase reverse. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



20310 Kirin. 50 Cents CD 1905, KM-Y182a.1, L&M-558, MS62 PCGS, crudely struck as is typical for this province, fully lustrous with a natural rim flaw at 4 o'clock. Rare grade for this type. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20311 Kwangtung. 5 Cents ND (1890-1905), KM-Y199,, L&M-137, MS64 NGC, lightly toned and original with full mint luster, rare grade for the type and an attractive example. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20312 Kweichow. Auto Dollar Year 17 (1928), KM-Y428, L&M-609, VF Details NGC (scratches), cleaned long ago, two noticeable scratches on the car. Scarce and ever popular type. Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$1,625



- 20313 Manchurian Provinces. Dollar Year 33 (1907),** KM-Y212, L&M-487, XF Details NGC, surface hairlines, gently cleaned long ago and now nicely toned, very scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20314 Shansi. 20 Cents ND (1909),** KM-Y217, L&M-501, XF45 NGC, a most attractive piece with exceptionally sharp design features and aged gray patina. Very scarce type in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20315 Shansi. 20 Cents ND (1909),** KM-Y217, L&M-501, XF45 NGC, nicely toned with bold details, very scarce grade for this crudely made series. The obverse was copied from a Manchurian Provinces 20 Cents while the reverse states "Made in Shansi Province." Probably produced by local merchants under government supervision.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20316 Sinkiang. Sar (Tael) Year 1 (1912),** KM-Y42a, L&M-833, type with four arabesque stripes, AU55 NGC, a nice original example with strong details and medium gray patina. Very scarce in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20317 Szechuan. 50 Cents ND (1901-08),** KM237.1, L&M-347, AU55 NGC, an attractive piece with considerable original mint luster. Very scarce type in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20318 Szechuan-Shensi Soviet. Dollar 1934,** KM513.2, L&M-891, VF35 NGC, nicely toned and original with strong details for this crudely made type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20319 Taiwan. "Old Man" Dollar ND (1838-50),** KM-C25-3, L&M-319, PCGS Genuine, XF Details (chopmarks), two official countermarks on the reverse at 8 o'clock and the rest of the coin heavily chopmarked on both sides. Rare type struck by the rebel, Chang Wen, on the island of Formosa (Taiwan).
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20320 Taiwan. "Old Man" Dollar ND (1837-45),** L&M-316, XF Details PCGS Genuine (graffiti), two official counterstamps on the reverse, chopmarks on both sides and some old scratches. Rare and highly popular type.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 20321 Taiwan. "Old Man" Dollar ND (1838-50), KM-C25-3, L&M-319, XF Details PCGS Genuine, (chop mark), a superb example of this rare Dollar with glossy silver and gray surfaces. The reverse displays the two official countermarks, but incredibly, there are no other actual chopmarks on this example. Extremely rare and desirable in this superior quality.**
 Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
 Starting Bid: \$6,250



- 20322 Taiwan. Gold 2000 Yuan Year 55 (1966), KM-Y544, L&M-1042, choice brilliant UNC, honoring the 80th birthday of Chiang Kai-shek.**
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 20323 Taiwan. Gold 2000 Yuan Year 55 (1966), KM-Y544, L&M-1042, MS65 NGC, full golden mint brilliance, struck to celebrate the 80th birthday of Chiang Kai-shek.**
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20324 Taiwan. Gold 2000 Yuan Year 60 (1971), KMX-M616, MS63 NGC, fully brilliant, struck for the 60th anniversary of the Republic.**
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 20325 Yunnan-Szechuan. 10 Cash CD (1906), KM-Y10w, MS65 BN NGC, a lovely example of this scarce type with bold dragon details, glossy surfaces and traces of original mint red in the legends. Highly elusive in this grade; certainly the finest we have encountered.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$200
 Starting Bid: \$750



20326 Yunnan. 50 Cents ND (1916), KM-Y480, L&M-862, AU58 PCGS, attractive deep gray patina, very scarce type in this certified grade. The obverse features a bust of General Tang Chi-yao.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



20327 Yunnan. 1/2 Tael ND (1943-44), KM-A1.2, L&M-434, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with typical contact marks. Scarce when certified as mint state.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20328 Yunnan. Tael ND (1943-44), KM-A3, L&M-435, MS62 NGC, small antlers variety, fully lustrous with some natural flan flaws with dark oxidation. This type circulated throughout Southeast Asia during World War II and is often cataloged as French Indo-China.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20329 Republic Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y319, L&M-42, AU58 NGC, a nice lustrous example of this very scarce type with light silvery-gray toning.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



20330 Republic. Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y319, L&M-42, MS62 PCGS, reverse stars at 4 and 8 o'clock, nicely toned and original, rare type in mint state.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20331 Republic Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y319, L&M-42, MS63 NGC, very bright and attractive with full mint luster and only minimal surface marks. Scarce commemorative marking the founding of the Republic and featuring Sun Yat-sen on the obverse.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20332 Republic Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y319, L&M-42, MS65 PCGS, a superb example of this popular commemorative with virtually pristine surfaces and frosty white surfaces. A coin with exceptional eye appeal and one of the finest we have brought to auction. Very rare in this elite quality.
 Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,000



20333 Republic Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y320, L&M-43, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, a nice example of this elusive type with luster in the legends and a bold portrait of Li Yuan-hung.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



20334 Republic Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y321.1, L&M-45, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with light toning in the legends, some surface abrasions in the obverse fields. Very scarce type in mint state. Struck to commemorate the founding of the Republic and featuring a bust of Li Yuan-hung.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20335 Republic Dollar ND (1912), KM-Y321.1, L&M-45, MS62 PCGS, lightly toned and original with attractive mint luster, only minor surface marks. Obverse with Li Yuan-hung.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20336 Republic Dollar ND (1914), KM-Y322, L&M-858, AU55 NGC, lightly toned, mild handling in the exposed fields.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



20337 Republic Dollar ND (1914), KM-Y322, L&M-858, PCGS Genuine, UNC Details (cleaning), a choice example with fully brilliant surfaces and only faint hairlines. An attractive coin with the eye appeal of a higher grade. The obverse features Yuan Shih-kai. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20338 Republic Dollar ND (1914), KM-Y322, L&M-858, MS64 NGC, lightly toned with full mint brilliance, faint die polishing lines on both sides. Very scarce grade for this type and a pleasing example. Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20339 Republic Pattern Dollar ND (1914), Kann-642a, L&M-859, Specimen 64 PCGS, a stunningly beautiful example of this rare pattern designed by L. Giorgi and with his name added above the left shoulder of Yuan Shih-kai. The luster is icy white and most appealing, and the surfaces display wispy die polishing lines, consistent with a fresh pair of dies. One of the finest examples of this classic pattern we have seen. Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$12,500



20340 Republic Dollar ND (1916), KM-Y332, L&M-942, AU Details NGC (surface hairlines), nicely toned with full underlying mint luster, wispy hairlines in the exposed fields. Struck to mark the inauguration of Hung-hsien and featuring his bust on the obverse. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20341 Republic gold Dollar ND (1916), KM-Pn44, L&M-1114, Kann-1560, MS62 NGC Ultima Collection, nicely toned with full mint brilliance, the vertical lines in the fields are die polishing lines, not hairlines. Rare and extremely popular gold type honoring the inauguration of Hung-hsien. The reverse displays an ornate flying dragon.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$14,000



20342 Republic. Dollar Year 9 (1920), KM-Y329.6, L&M-77, MS65 PCGS, a lovely piece with subtle silvery-gray and gold patina and full underlying mint bloom. Rare in this exclusive quality.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



20343 Republic. Dollar Year 10 (1921), KM-Y329.6, L&M-79, MS64 PCGS, a choice example with soft blue-green and gold patina. Very scarce in this certified grade.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



20344 Republic Dollar Year 12 (1923), KM-Y336, L&M-81, small characters, PCGS Genuine, UNC Details (cleaning), sharply defined details with considerable original mint luster and toning emerging on the obverse. Rare type featuring the unadopted national emblem.
 Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,000



20345 Republic Dollar Year 12 (1923), KM-Y336, L&M-81, MS61 NGC, small characters, prooflike with luster with a light scattering of contact marks, very scarce type.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



20346 Republic Dollar Year 12 (1923), KM-Y336, L&M-81, MS62 PCGS, small characters, an attractive example with flashy mint brilliance and just a hint of toning in the legends. Very scarce issue displaying the unadopted national emblem. This type was originally thought to be struck for the wedding of Pu Yi, but in fact were trial pieces for an unadopted new national emblem.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



20347 Republic Dollar ND (1923), Kann-678, L&M-959, MS61 NGC, nicely toned with fine hairlines in the exposed fields, scarce type featuring President Tsao Kun in military uniform. Elusive in mint state.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



20348 Republic Dollar Year 21 (1932), KM-Y344, L&M-108, MS63 NGC, deeply toned with full underlying mint brilliance, an attractive example of the "Birds over Junk" type.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



20349 Republic Dollar Year 21 (1932) Birds Over Junk, KM-Y344, L&M-108, MS64 NGC, lightly toned and original with glowing mint brilliance, a superior example of this popular type.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



- 20350 People's Republic gold 200 Yuan 1981 Bronze Age Leopard,** KM46, PF67 Ultra Cameo NGC, superb mirror surfaces.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20351 People's Republic gold 200 Yuan 1981 Bronze Age Leopard,** KM46, PF67 Ultra Cameo NGC, rare type with a mintage of 1,000.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20352 People's Republic gold 200 Yuan 1981 Bronze Age Leopard,** KM46, PF68 NGC, a superb example with a lovely cameo effect (Cameo not noted by NGC).
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 20353 People's Republic gold 200 Yuan 1981 Bronze Age Creature,** KM47, PF65 Ultra Cameo NGC, highly popular type with a mintage of 1,000.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 20354 People's Republic gold 200 Yuan 1981 Bronze Age Creature,** KM47, PF66 Ultra Cameo NGC, lovely mirror surfaces.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20355 People's Republic gold 200 Yuan 1981 Bronze Age Creature,** KM47, PF68 Ultra Cameo, a superb example with pristine surfaces.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 20356 People's Republic. Gold 200 Yuan 1982,** KM61, Proof 68 Ultra Cameo NGC, World Cup Soccer. Rare type and a virtually flawless example.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20357 People's Republic gold 100 Yuan 1983 Marco Polo,** KM80, PF68 Ultra Cameo NGC, a gem example of this very scarce type, mintage 1,030.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20358 People's Republic of China 8-piece Proof Set 1985, Year of the Ox,** KM-PS16, seven coins and one Lunar medal, all are Gem Proof in the original plastic case and envelope. (Total: 8 coins)
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20359 People’s Republic of China gold Panda 1000 Yuan (12 Ounce) 1987, KM165, Proof, with nice cameo appearance and light reverse marks. Mintage of 2,445 pieces. AGW 12 oz.
 Estimate: \$21,000-\$22,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,500



20360 People’s Republic of China gold Dragon 100 Yuan 1988 KM196, MS69. KM196, Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC. A near-flawless example, with boldly frosted devices and deeply mirrored fields. Included is the original wooden case and COA.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20361** People’s Republic of China platinum Panda 100 Yuan 1988, KM192, Gem Cameo Proof with a mintage of only 2,000 pieces. Housed in the original wooden case with COA. APW 1 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,125
- 20362** People’s Republic of China lptatinum Panda 100 Yuan 1988, KM192, Gem Cameo Proof with a mintage of only 2,000 pieces. Housed in case with COA. APW 1 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,125
- 20363** People’s Republic of China platinum Panda 100 Yuan 1988, KM192, Gem Cameo Proof with a mintage of only 2,000 pieces. Housed in wooden case with COA. APW 1 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,125
- 20364** People’s Republic of China platinum Panda 100 Yuan 1988, KM192, Gem Cameo Proof with a mintage of only 2,000 pieces. Housed in case with COA. APW 1 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,125
- 20365** People’s Republic of China Five-piece Panda gold Proof Set 1989 (P), KM-PS26, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 Yuan, all are Gem, Cameo, flawless Proofs in the original sealed soft plastic strip, with wooden box and COA # 2173. AGW 1.9 oz. (Total: 5 coins)
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20366 People's Republic of China Dragon & Phoenix silver 150 Yuan (20 ounce) 1990, KM319, Gem Proof in the original wooden case with COA. Mintage of only 1,500 pieces. Serial number 0337 on the coin edge, and also on the COA. ASW 20 oz.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



20367 People's Republic of China Dragon & Phoenix silver 150 Yuan (20 ounce) 1990, KM319, Gem Proof in the original wooden case with COA. Mintage of only 1,500 pieces. Extremely low Serial Number 004 on the edge of the coin, and also on the COA. ASW 20 oz.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$6,250



20368 People's Republic of China Lunar gold Year of the Horse 100 Yuan 1990, KM286, Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC. An essentially flawless example with bold cameo appearance. Includes the original case and COA. AGW 1 oz.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20369 People's Republic of China Dragon & Phoenix gold 200 Yuan (2 ounce) 1990, KM320, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC. Mintage of only 2,538 pieces. Fully mirrored fields with nicely frosted devices.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20370 People's Republic gold 100 Yuan 1993 Mao Zedong, KM534,** Proof 68 Ultra Cameo NGC, rare and very popular type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20371 People's Republic gold 50 Yuan 1994 Unicorn, KM680, Proof 68** Ultra Cameo NGC, Chinese figure on an Eastern unicorn. Rare type.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$1,625



- 20372 People's Republic gold 50 Yuan 1995 United Nations, KM814,** Proof 66 Ultra Cameo NGC, 50th Anniversary of the United Nations.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20373 People's Republic gold 100 Yuan 1995 Small Date, KM719,** MS68 PCGS, scarce date, Panda holding bamboo shoot.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20374 People's Republic gold 100 Yuan 1995 Small Date, KM719,** MS69 NGC, Panda holding bamboo. Very scarce date.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Inventions and Discoveries Set



20375 People's Republic gold 50 Yuan 1995 Inventions and Discoveries Set, the five coin series featuring: KM740 Cannon & Gunpowder PF70 Ultra Cameo NGC; KM741 Potter PF70 Ultra Cameo NGC; KM742 Individual Block Printing PF70 Ultra Cameo NGC; KM743 Accupuncture PF70 Ultra Cameo NGC and KM744 Chess PF69 Ultra Cameo NGC. A superb certified set of these five individual rarities, perhaps the finest known. (Total: 5 coins)
 Estimate: \$30,000-\$35,000
 Starting Bid: \$15,000



- 20376 People's Republic of China Five-piece gold Panda Premium Set 2001**, unlisted in KM, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Yuan, all Gem UNC and colored as issued by the People's Bank of China. Housed in the original wooden case with COA. Mintage of only 1,000 pieces. AGW 1.9000 oz.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20377 People's Republic of China gold Panda Four-piece 20 Year Diamond Set 2002**, special issue by the People's Bank of China, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Yuan, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2, and 1 oz, all are Gem Cameo Proof in the original case with COA. Mintage of only 500 sets. Each coin has a small diamond embedded on the Panda's leg, with the 500 Yuan having four small diamonds. AGW 1.85 oz.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20378 People's Republic of China silver Kilo Panda 300 Yuan 2003**, KM1473, Gem Proof in the original wooden case with no COA.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20379 People's Republic of China 25th Anniversary set of 15 Yuan Proof gold Pandas 2007**, 25 pieces total, each 1/25 oz. gold, each piece bears the obverse style of a different date gold Panda from 1982 through 2007, all of the reverse are the Temple of Heaven, all dated 2007, all Gem Proof in a beautiful custom wooden case with certificate. AGW 1 oz. (Total: 25 coins)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 20380 People's Republic gold 500 Yuan 2008**, KM1821, MS69 PCGS, Panda with cub.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 20381 People's Republic gold 500 Yuan 2008**, KM1821, MS70 PCGS First Strike, Panda with cub, lovely cameo frost. AGW 1.0 oz.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 20382 People's Republic of China Five-piece gold First Strike Prestige Panda Set 2010**, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Yuan, all are MS70 in PCGS First Strike holders. Only 500 sets were issued by the People's Bank of China and distributed by the China Great Wall Coins Investments Limited. Also includes a 1 oz silver Tiger medallion. AGW 1.9 oz. (Total: 5 coins)
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20383 People's Republic of China Lunar silver Rabbit 300 Yuan (Kilo) 2011**, KM1968, Gem Proof in the original case with no COA. Mintage of only 1,888 pieces.
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$4,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,250

COLOMBIA



- 20384 Felipe IIII gold Cob 2 Escudos 1648-NR (R)**, KM4.1, AU58 NGC Eliasberg, a choice example with the King's ordinal clearly visible in the obverse legend (IIII) and the NR mintmark bold. The date is partially readable in the reverse peripheral legend although the final digit could be a 6 instead of an 8 as only the lower half of the numeral is on the flan. Very rare with a readable date; the SCWC lists all dates from 1637-1650 as rare and unpriced. (This lot 1448 was listed in the Eliasberg Sale as 1640 and sold for \$3220.)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500

- 20385 Carlos II gold Cob 2 Escudos (1694-1713)**, KM14.1, AU58 NGC, XF where struck up, bold CA in the obverse legend at 3 o'clock confirming this example as CAROLUS. (Incorrectly described as KM14.2 on the NGC insert.)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20386 Carlos II gold Cob 2 Escudos ND (1694-1700)**, KM14.2, AU50 NGC, second shield with a lion at the center, clearly an issue of Carlos II as the ROLUS II is readable in the obverse legend. Full cross on the reverse. (The NGC insert incorrectly lists the date range as 1700-14 which correlates to Felipe V.)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20387 Felipe V gold Cob 2 Escudos ND (1717-46)**, KM17.2, XF40 NGC Eliasberg, nicely toned and original, M assayer to the right of the coat of arms dating this coin to 1732-44. Well-centered details but with the mintmark and date missing.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20388 Ferdinand VI gold Cob 2 Escudos ND (1746-59)**, KM25, bold VF with well-centered shield and full reverse cross, the S assayer is very clear but no other details are readable. Two assayers using the letter S were employed at the Bogota Mint from 1722-32 and 1744-57, making exact attribution impossible. 6.78 grams.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



20389 Carlos III gold Escudo 1772-JS Popayan, KM48.2, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with considerable mint luster and sharp details, scarce grade for this early type.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



20390 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1764-JV Nuevo Reino, KM41, VF-XF with well-struck details, perhaps cleaned long ago and now nicely toned. Very scarce type featuring the early portrait of the King.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20391 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1764-JV Nuevo Reino, KM41, MS60 NGC, a very nice example with sharp design features and considerable mint luster. Additionally there are no adjustment marks or laminations. The coin has obviously been net graded by NGC due to some small abrasions in the fields, but the overall eye appeal is consistent with a higher grade, perhaps MS62. Rare and desirable type in this quality.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



20392 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1785-JJ Nuevo Reino, KM50.1a, AU53 NGC, an attractive example with abundant mint luster and no adjustment marks or laminations.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20393 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1788-JJ Nuevo Reino, KM50.1a, XF45 NGC, lightly toned with luster in the legends and no noticeable flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20394 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1788-SF Popayan, KM50.2a, AU55 NGC, a choice example with well-struck details and flashy mint luster, very close to mint state.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20395 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1789-JJ Nuevo Reino, KM50.1a, MS61 NGC Eliasberg, nicely struck details with toned luster, some tiny surface marks. Scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20396 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1799-JJ Nuevo Reino, KM62.1, MS63 NGC, a choice coin with extremely bold features and pleasing old-time patina. The surfaces are fully lustrous and attractive. Very scarce grade for this type.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,250



20397 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1805-JJ Nuevo Reino, KM62.1, AU58 NGC, exceptionally bold design features with no blemishes and virtually full mint luster. A choice colonial 8 Escudos!
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20398 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1805-JJ Nuevo Reino, KM62.1, MS63 NGC, exceptionally sharp features with bold details on the bust, fully lustrous with faint handling in the obverse fields. Rare grade for this colonial 8 Escudos.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,250

20399 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1805-JT Popayan, KM62.2, PCGS Genuine, (VF-XF, some luster, planchet flaw behind the bust). AGW 0.7614 oz.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



20400 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1805-JT Popayan, KM62.2, MS64 NGC Millennia Collection, exquisite design details with full glowing mint brilliance, an incredible piece with immediate eye appeal. We have seen very few colonial 8 Escudos that can compare to this example.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,800



20401 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1808-JF Popayan, KM62.2, nice lustrous XF-AU, boldly struck and attractive with no adjustment marks or laminations.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



20402 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1814-JF Nuevo Reino, KM66.1, AU58 NGC, nicely struck with subtle toning and strong eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20403 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1816-JF Nuevo Reino, KM66.1, AU53 NGC, a very attractive piece with well-struck features and considerable mint luster.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20404 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1817-JF Nuevo Reino, KM66.1, MS64 NGC**, a fully original example with toned luster and nicely struck features. There is a faint lamination on the bust, typical for this era. Highly attractive and rare in this elite designation.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20405 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1816-FR Popayan, KM66.3, MS61 NGC** Eliasberg, lustrous surfaces with light adjustment marks and a few noticeable flan laminations. Variety with the mintmark expressed as Pn rather than P.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20406 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1826-JF Bogota, KM82.1, AU53 PCGS**, an exceptionally nice example in all respects, boldly struck and highly lustrous.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20407 Nueva Granada gold 16 Pesos 1838-RS Bogota, KM94.1, MS62 NGC** Millennia Collection, exceptionally well-struck on both sides with full mint bloom, a superior example of this heavily circulated type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20408 Nueva Granada gold 16 Pesos 1843-UM Popayan, KM94.2, AU58 NGC**, very bold with a light scattering of tiny contact marks, nicely toned and very close to mint state.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20409 Nueva Granada gold 16 Pesos 1844-UM Popayan, KM94.2, XF45 NGC, a nice original piece with rose gold patina and well-struck details. AGW 0.7595 oz. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$750**



- 20410 Nueva Granada gold 16 Pesos 1846-RS Bogota, KM94.1, AU55 NGC, lightly toned and original with plenty of underlying luster. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$1,300**



- 20411 Nueva Granada gold 16 Pesos 1846-UM Popayan, KM94.2, lustrous XF-AU, flan flaw on the reverse rim at 5 o'clock. Ex: Stacks December 1989, Lot 2371. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$750**



- 20412 Nueva Granada gold 10 Pesos 1858 Popayan, KM129.2, MS64 NGC, a choice example with full glowing mint brilliance and prooflike flashes in the legends. The central details are somewhat softly struck, but this a most attractive piece and rare in this select quality. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750 Starting Bid: \$1,125**



- 20413 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1863 Bogota, KM142.1, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, sharply struck with no obvious flaws, cleaned long ago and a few small rim nicks. AGW 0.9334 oz. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250 Starting Bid: \$1,000**



- 20414 Republic 2 1/2 Centavos 1900, KM190, MS64 NGC, nicely toned with bold features, rare type struck at the Waterbury Mint. This type was apparently introduced to circulation in Colombian controlled Panama, and then replaced with United States coinage after the US led rebellion. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250 Starting Bid: \$500**



- 20415 Republic gold 500 Pesos 1971, KM251, Proof 66 PCGS, brilliant mirror surfaces, struck for the Pan American Games in Cali. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$1,100**

COMOROS



- 20416 Said Ali ibn Said Amir 5 Francs AH1308A (1891), KM3, MS62 NGC, a nice original example with lightly toned surfaces and considerable mint luster. Both sides display some tiny contact marks as is typical for this issue. A popular crown and increasingly elusive in mint state. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$875**

COSTA RICA



- 20417 Central American Republic 1/4 Real 1845-CR, KM23, AU55** NGC, a choice example of this rare type with exceptionally sharp design features on both sides and appealing silvery-gray patina. A charming piece and one of the nicest specimens we have seen.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20418 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1831-F CR, KM22, XF** Details NGC, surface hairlines, nicely struck with no adjustment marks, very lightly toned. Possibly overstruck on an earlier coin. An attractive example of this ever-popular type, considered by many to be the numismatic symbol for the Costa Rica series. 24.780 grams (very light).
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20419 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1831-F CR, KM22, AU53** NGC, an attractive example with silvery-gray toning and luster in the legends, very scarce grade for this classic Central American crown. 26.6 grams.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20420 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1831-E CR, KM22, VF30** NGC, very rare E assayer, nicely toned with medium gray patina, softly struck on the Ceiba tree but quite bold on the reverse. Ex: Leo Mooy Collection. The "Holy Grail" for collectors of Costa Rica with only a few pieces known.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20421 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1828-F CR, KM13.1, MS65** NGC, a superb little gold coin with full mint brilliance and razor sharp details. Rare and highly desirable in this elite quality and certainly among the finest extant.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20422 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1846-JB CR, KM13.1, MS62** NGC, a choice piece with original toning and meticulously sharp details on the Ceiba tree. Variety with CREZCA in the obverse legend. Very scarce in mint state, and this is a particularly pleasing coin.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20423 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1846-JB CR**, KM13.1, MS64 NGC, a choice piece with sharp details and full mint brilliance, highly elusive type in this superior certified grade. CREZCA in the obverse legend.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20424 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1847-JB CR**, KM13.2, MS62 NGC, inverted C in the obverse legend, deeply struck details with full mint luster, a choice example. Quite rare without the lion counterstamp of 1849.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20425 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1848-JB CR**, KM13.1, MS63 NGC, incredibly bold design features with full mint brilliance, two tiny digs in the left obverse field. A splendid piece with flashy eye appeal.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20426 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1833-E CR**, KM14, AU53 NGC, nicely struck on both sides with no adjustment marks or other flaws. The extra metal in the reverse legends is the result of rusty dies. A choice lustrous piece with just a slight hint of wear on the Ceiba tree. Rare date without the lion counterstamp applied in 1849.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20427 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1844-M CR**, KM14, MS64 NGC, a superb piece with full mint brilliance and impeccably sharp details, unquestionably among the finest known. Very rare date in this splendid grade.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20428 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1845-JB CR, KM14,** AU55 NGC, well-struck details with subtle original patina in the legends, very rare date with only a few known and the first we have seen in the market.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20429 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1846-JB CR, KM14,** AU55 NGC, highly lustrous with crisp details, an attractive example of this very scarce date. Most surviving pieces have been countermarked with the lion stamp of 1849.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20430 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1849-JB CR, KM14,** AU53 NGC, very bold and attractive with every leaf on the Ceiba tree clearly visible. Scarce without the lion countermark.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20431 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1828-F CR, KM15,** AU55 NGC, a most attractive piece with the perfect blend of aged toning and underlying luster. The strike is very sharp with all details bold on both sides. Rare grade for this type and date.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20432 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1843-M CR, KM15,** VF35 PCGS, a very nice example of this elusive date with attractive original toning and traces of luster in the legends.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20433 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1850CR-JB, KM15,** AU58 NGC, a choice example of this popular series with well-struck details on both sides. The surfaces are unimpaired and highly lustrous. Very scarce grade for this type.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20434 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1828-F CR, KM16,** XF Details NGC, removed from jewelry, quite attractive despite lightly burnished surfaces consistent with jewelry use. Aside from the surfaces, no further damage such as mount marks etc is visible in the holder. Very scarce type and date.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



20435 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1828-F CR, KM16, AU58 PCGS, a marvelous example with fully struck design features and flashy lustrous surfaces. Very rare in this exclusive grade and missing from the Frederick Mayer Collection. Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



20436 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1835-F CR, KM16, AU58 NGC, a gorgeous piece with full gleaming mint brilliance and excellent design features. The surfaces display just a hint of patina which adds to the incredible eye appeal. Very close to mint state and a joy to behold!
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



20437 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1837-E-CR, KM16, AVF, lightly toned, cleaned long ago with faint scratches in the obverse fields. This is the most available date of the 4 Escudos series.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Classic Central American Gold Issue



20438 Central American Republic gold 8 Escudos 1828-F CR, KM17, AU53 NGC, highly appealing with rich rose gold patina and fully lustrous surfaces, a most attractive example of this classic rarity. Ex: Stacks, April-May 1986, Lot 1704. *The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.* Estimate: \$17,500-\$22,500 Starting Bid: \$8,750



- 20439 Central American Republic gold 8 Escudos 1833-F CR, KM17,** AU Details NGC, edge filing, well-struck features, cleaned at one time with a few tiny natural flan flaws, the "filing" noted by NGC is not visible in the holder and may be a figment of the grader's imagination. Rare type and grade.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20440 Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1847-JB CR Inverted C With Counterstamp, KM80, MS63 NGC,** a choice example with a deeply applied Type 6 Lion counterstamp (1849-57). The host coin, an 1847 1/2 Escudo of the Central American Republic - Costa Rica, is also mint state and is the scarce variety with the inverted C in the CR mintmark. Superb grade for this series!
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500

- 20441 Republic gold Study Group,** nine different varieties as follows: Types without the 1849 Lion counterstamp: 1/2 Escudo 1847 and 2 Escudos 1850. Types with the countermark: 1/2 Escudo 1847 and 1848 and Escudo 1833, 1844, 1846, 1847 and 1848. Grades are generally VF to XF. An attractive lot! **Sold as is, no return lot.**
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica. (Total: 9 coins)
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20442 Estado de Costa Rica gold Escudo 1842-MM, KM33.1, AU** Details NGC, plugged, very bold details, skillfully repaired at the top. The surfaces are attractively toned and display original mint luster. Rare type and a most collectible example. Variety with the denomination expressed with dots to the left and right of the "1 E".
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20443 Estado de Costa Rica gold Escudo 1842-MM, KM33.2, AU** Details NGC, surface hairlines, very scarce variety with the dot to the right of the 1 in the denomination. Lightly cleaned at one time but now nicely toned. Seldom seen in the market and an attractive example.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20444 Republic gold Escudo 1853-JB, KM98, XF45 NGC,** an appealing example of this rare date with aged patina and bold details.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20445 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1854-GW, KM99, XF45 NGC,** an attractive original example with pleasing old-time toning and luster in the legends. The GW assayer, Guillermo Witting, is by far the rarer of the two assayers active in 1854. Ex: Superior December 1997, Lot 0088.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20446 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1855-JB, KM99, AU55 NGC**, a toned example with bold details and considerable mint luster in the legends, a very nice type coin for this series.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20447 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1855-JB, KM99, AU55 NGC**, an attractive example with well-struck details on both sides and plenty of original mint luster. A choice coin with strong eye appeal.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20448 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1855-JB, KM99, MS64 NGC**, fully lustrous and extremely attractive with flashy surfaces and minimal handling in the reverse fields. Very rare type in this elite quality.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20449 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1855-GW, KM99, XF45 NGC**, an attractive piece with boldly struck details and nicely toned surfaces. Very scarce assayer for this date.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20450 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1858-GW, KM99, AU53 NGC**, sharply struck details on the coat arms with considerable mint luster. Scarce date and grade.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20451 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1862-GW, KM99, AU53 NGC**, nicely toned with luster in the legends, an attractive example of this very scarce date.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20452 Republic gold 1/2 Onza 1850-JB, KM100, AU50 NGC**, a handsome example of this one-year type with toned luster and minimal surface marks. Superior to most pieces seen in the market.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20453 Republic gold 2 Pesos 1876-GW, KM122, AU58 NGC**, nicely toned and original with well-struck features, very scarce one-year type with a mintage of 2,161.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20454 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1873-GW, KM117, AU53 NGC**, reverse with the denomination expressed as CINCO PESOS, sharply struck with considerable mint luster, very scarce type and grade.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20455 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1875-GW, KM117, MS61 NGC**, reverse with CINCO PESOS, exceptionally sharp design features with lightly toned surfaces, a most attractive piece with strong eye appeal. Very scarce type and grade. Ex: Almanzar Sale 35, 1983.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20456 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1870-GW, KM115, AU55 NGC**, a nice original piece with luster in the legends and subtle patina. Scarce grade for the type.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 20458 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1872-GW, KM115, AU55 NGC**, an attractive coin with abundant mint luster and well-struck details. Very scarce date and grade, only 4,555 minted. The 2 in the date may have been punched over a 1.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20459 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1876-GW, KM123, AU58 NGC**, a choice piece with extremely sharp design features and nearly full mint luster. The surfaces are slightly grainy due to rusty dies. Rare one-year type with a mintage of 3,389.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20460 Republic 50 Centimos 1914 GCR, KM143, MS62 NGC**, lightly toned with abundant mint luster, an attractive example of this extremely rare date struck at the Philadelphia Mint. One of the key coins in the Costa Rica series with only a handful thought to exist.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20457 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1871-GW, KM115, XF45 NGC**, nicely toned with some interesting obverse die breaks, very rare date with only a few extant. Missing in several important collections including Norweb. We sold an uncertified XF example in April, 2012, for \$7475.00 including the buyer's fees. One of the classic rarities of the entire Costa Rica series.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20461 Republic gold 20 Colones 1897, KM141, MS62 NGC**, a nice lustrous piece with tiny contact marks in the fields. Very scarce when certified as mint state.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500

COSTA RICA



- 20462 Republic gold 20 Colones 1899**, KM141, MS63 NGC, lightly toned and original with full underlying mint luster. Scarce quality for this heavily circulated type.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20463 Republic gold 20 Colones 1900**, KM141, MS62 NGC, a most attractive piece with full glowing mint luster and obviously original surfaces. A few tiny contact marks limit the technical grade for this coin, but the eye appeal is exceptional. Very scarce low-mintage date, rare in mint state.
The Cecil Webster Collection of Costa Rica.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20464 Republic gold 1500 Colones 1974**, KM202, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, Conservation Series featuring a Giant Anteater. Scarce and popular type in high end Proof certification.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

CUBA



- 20465 Republic silver Pattern 20 Centavos 1898**, KM-Pn9, KMX-M14, Lismore page 8, toned AU with attractive original surfaces, extremely rare type struck in New York by the Gorham Company for the Junta of the Cuba Revolutionary Party. This coin represents an important historical artifact in the political evolution of Cuba and is the first piece we have seen.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
 Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 20466 Republic silver Peso 1870-PCT, KM-Pn5 and KMX-5, Proof 62 NGC**, lovely soft gray patina over flashy reflective surfaces, very rare denomination in silver. Struck in New York by the Junta Central Republicana de Cuba y Puerto Rico representing the insurgents in Cuba who revolted in 1868. One of the classic rarities of the Caribbean series.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$15,000



- 20467 Republic Souvenir Peso 1897 Widely Spaced Date, KMX-unlisted, AU50 NGC**, nicely struck details, some light surface patination. Very rare type with the widely spaced date but without PAT 97 on the truncation of the bust. The portrait of Libertad appears to be similar in style and depth to the second series KMX-M2 and M3. Specialists in this series have reported that 30 pieces were struck, but that all but 2-3 were melted.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20468 Republic ABC Peso 1937, KM22, MS62 NGC**, fully brilliant and attractive, rare grade for this key date Peso.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 20469 Republic gold Peso 1915, KM16, Proof 63 NGC**, mirror surfaces with light patina and some faint handling in the fields. Only 140 struck in Proof.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20470 Republic gold Peso 1915, KM16, Proof 64 PCGS**, reflective surfaces with flashy mint luster.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20471 Republic gold Peso 1916, KM16, Proof 64 PCGS**, lightly toned with colorful patina, very scarce in Proof with an original mintage of 100.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 20472 Republic gold Peso 1916**, KM16, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, an absolutely stunning example with deeply mirrored surfaces and a heavy frost to the raised details. Very rare in this elite quality and certainly among the finest extant.
Estimate: \$8,500-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000



- 20473 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1915**, KM21, AU53 NGC, luster in the legends, tiny contact marks in the exposed fields.
Estimate: \$1,700-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 20474 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1915**, KM21, MS62 NGC, quite attractive with full mint brilliance and minimal contact marks. Very scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200

CYPRUS



- 20475 Edward VII Piastre 1908**, KM12, AU55 BN NGC, a choice example of this highly elusive type with glossy brown surfaces and a trace of original mint red in the legends. Rare in this pleasing quality, a fixture on many wantlists for Edward VII!
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



20476 Republic gold 10 Dukatu 1932, KM14, MS64 NGC, a gorgeous example of this huge gold type with full mint brilliance. Highly elusive and in constant demand.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,500



20477 Republic gold 10 Dukatu 1934, KMX-21, MS63 NGC, very rare commemorative struck to celebrate the reopening of the Kremnica mines. Flashy mirror surfaces with just a faint bit of handling. A gorgeous coin with intricate details and a minuscule mintage of 68.
 Estimate: \$11,000-\$14,000
 Starting Bid: \$7,700

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- 20478 Frederick VII Prooflike 10 Cents 1859**, KM66, PL67 NGC, a superb example with pristine surfaces and rich silvery-gray patina, clearly a Specimen quality striking and rare as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20479 Christian IX gold 4 Daler - 20 Francs 1904**, KM72, MS65 NGC, a choice example of this popular coinage with lustrous surfaces and a light scattering of tiny contact marks - well superior to most seen in the market.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20480 Christian IX gold 4 Daler - 20 Francs 1904**, KM72, MS65 NGC, a choice piece with attractive mint luster and slight frost to the bust of the King. Very scarce in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700

DANZIG



- 20481 Free City 5 Gulden 1932**, KM157, AU53 NGC, lightly toned and original with a trace of luster in the legends. Very scarce type featuring a grain elevator on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20482 Free City 10 Gulden 1935**, KM159, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with just a few scattered surface marks. Rare pure nickel type in mint state.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20483 Free City 10 Gulden 1935**, KM159, MS64 NGC, fully brilliant with subtle gray toning and minimal contact marks. Very rare grade for this nickel coinage.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20484 Free City gold 25 Gulden 1930**, KM150, MS65 NGC, full mint brilliance with very light toning.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20485 Free City gold 25 Gulden 1930**, KM150, MS65 NGC, fully brilliant and attractive, scarce type.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125

DENMARK



- 20486 Christian IV silver Skilling 1619-Clover**, KM65, Hede-113A, Sieg-22.1, AU55 NGC, nicely toned with bold features, an attractive example of this very rare type. The "96" in the oval on the reverse refers to the denomination, 1/96 Krone.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20487 Frederik III Speciedaler ND (ca. 1668-69)**, Armored and laureate bust right / Crown over coats of arms of Schleswig, Norway, and Sweden, 15 small shields around, Dav-3565, Hede-82, AU50 NGC. Boldly defined with a few light marks. Frederik was King of Denmark and Norway from 1648 until his death in 1670. During his reign he fought two wars against Sweden, winning one and losing the other. He also instituted Denmark as an absolute monarchy in 1660, which lasted until 1848.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750



- 20488 Christian V Krone (4 Mark) 1690-CW**, KM400, Dav-3640, XF45 NGC, a nice original example with faint traces of luster in the legends. Highly elusive one year type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 20489 Christian V Krone (4 Mark) 1693-CW**, KM428.1, Dav-3648, AU55 NGC, sharply struck with deep charcoal gray patina, scarce in this grade and a popular portrait silver type.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20490 Christian VI Krone (4 Mark) 1731-CW**, KM537, Dav-1294 Large Crown, AU50 NGC, a highly attractive piece with silvery-gray patina and plenty of original mint luster. The obverse features the King in full peruke while the reverse is dominated by an imposing crown.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20491 Christian VI gold Ducat 1740**, KM542, Fr-248, MS62 NGC, an attractive lustrous example with bold details, very scarce type featuring the fortress at Christiansborg on the reverse.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,900



- 20492 Frederick V Krone (4 Mark) 1748**, KM572, AU58 NGC, a very attractive example with soft silvery-gray toning and strong underlying mint luster. Variety with dots flanking the date. Scarce type in this pleasing quality!
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



20493 Christian VII Albertsdaler 1796, KM640.2, Dav-1310, Hede-22B, MS63 NGC, a choice and fully original example of this rare type featuring the Wildman obverse similar to issues of Brunswick. Also called a Speciesdaler. A most appealing coin with subtle gray toning and full underlying mint luster.
Estimate: \$5,250-\$5,750
Starting Bid: \$5,000



20494 Frederick VI gold Frederick d'Or 1828-FF, KM699, MS61 PCGS, lightly toned and quite attractive with reflective lustrous surfaces. Very scarce one-year type with the small bust of the King and coat of arms on the reverse.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,900



20495 Frederick VI gold 2 Frederick d'Or 1838-FF-CC, KM713.1, AU55 NGC, lightly toned with sharply struck details and luster in the legends, an attractive example of this highly elusive type.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



20496 Frederick VII Species Daler 1848 FK-VS, KM742, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with a hint of patina in the legends. Very scarce commemorative type in mint state marking the death of Christian VIII and accession of Frederick VII.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20497 Christian IX Ore 1881, KM792.1, AU58 BN NGC, a choice example of this very rare date with glossy brown surfaces and virtually no wear evident.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20498 Christian IX gold Proof 10 Kroner 1877-CS**, KM790.1, Proof 64 NGC, superb details with attractive reflective surfaces, rare type when certified as Proof.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700

DOMINICA



- 20499 British Colony 4 Bits (1813)**, KM5, VF20 NGC, toned VF and original with a strong crowned 4 counterstamp on the central portion of an 8 Reales. Very scarce type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20500 British Colony 11 Bits (1798)**, KM3.3, VF30 NGC, Mexico 8 Reales 1786 with a crenated central hole creating the 11 Bits denomination. The central plug circulated separately at 1 1/2 Bits or (Moco). Nicely toned and original with a sharp central cut. Very scarce Caribbean type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

ECUADOR



- 20501 Republic 4 Reales 1862**, KM41, XF45 NGC, very scarce one-year type designed by Barre and struck at Quito in 666 fine silver. An unusually nice example with plenty of mint luster.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20502 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1845-MV**, KM30, VF35 NGC, variety with flagpoles extending below the coat of arms, sharply struck with bold bust details. The surfaces retain noticeable luster and an appealing original tone with a few small contact marks. Very rare type featuring the bust of Bolivar.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$12,000

EGYPT



- 20503 Abdul Hamid II 20 Qirsh 1293AH Year 5 (1880)**, KM283, AU Details NGC, excessive surface hairlines, rare type and date, harshly cleaned with some remaining surface patination.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$750



20504 Farouk gold 500 Piastres 1938 - AH1357, KM373, Proof 64 Cameo NGC, a lovely example of this extremely popular type struck for the Royal Wedding. The surfaces are deeply mirrored and the raised details feature a frosty cameo effect. Very scarce in this certified grade.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$5,250



20505 Farouk gold 500 Piastres 1938, KM373, Proof 66 NGC, an incredible example of this popular type with pristine silky surfaces and a light cameo frost on the bust and raised details. A superb coin in all respects.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



20506 Farouk gold Proof 500 Piastres 1938, KM373, Proof 67 NGC, incredibly bright and attractive with deeply mirrored surfaces and a lovely cameo bust. Certainly one of the finest known for this classic commemorative celebrating the Royal Wedding. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$9,000-\$11,000
Starting Bid: \$4,500



20507 Arab Republic gold 5 Pounds 1955 - 1374AH, KM388, MS62 NGC, prooflike surfaces with full mint brilliance, faint handling in the exposed fields. A very nice example of this commemorative marking the third anniversary of the revolution toppling the monarchy of King Farouk.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20508 Republic gold 5 Pounds 1960 - AH1379, KM402, MS65 NGC, Aswan Dam. Full mint brilliance with a few small surface abrasions. AGW 1.1956 oz.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125

EL SALVADOR



20509 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1892-CAM, KM117, AU58 NGC, a nice lustrous example of this very scarce type with bold details and light handling in the fields. There is one small nick on the rim at 8 o'clock. The entire gold series of 1892 was struck in tiny quantities, only 558 for the 5 Pesos.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,950



- 20510** Republic gold 20 Pesos 1892-CAM, KM119, AU58 NGC, lightly toned and original with lustrous surfaces, typical handling in the exposed fields. Very rare type with a mintage of 300, one of the classic gold coins of the Central American series.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20511** Republic gold 20 Colones 1925-Mo, KM132, MS64 NGC, a choice fully lustrous example with just a few tiny contact marks. Rare commemorative struck to mark the founding of the City of San Salvador.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 20512** Republic gold 20 Colones 1925-Mo, KM132, MS66 NGC, a gem example of this rare type with bright mint luster and sharp features. Struck to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city of San Salvador. Only 200 minted and this piece is certainly among the finest extant.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000

ETHIOPIA



- 20513** Menelik II Matte Proof Birr (Talari) EE1892 (1899), KM19, Proof 63 Matte PCGS, gray patina over Paris Mint matte surfaces, very rare and the first we can remember seeing in the market.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20514 Menelik II copper Test Strike Pattern Birr EE1890 (1898)**, Gill-M7, a matte Proof uniface striking of the Pattern Birr (Talari) obverse on a large thick copper planchet. 60 mm, 95.90 grams. Extremely rare if not unique and most attractive with glossy brown surfaces and ornate details. Similar to KM19 except that the designer's name, J. C. Chaplain is in the lower right obverse field. This is the Gill plate coin.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 20515 Queen Zauditu Uniface tin Trial Strike Trio EE1917 (1925)**, the three denominations, each in lustrous AU-UNC as follows: Gersh (1/20 Birr), 1/2 and 1 Birr, Gill Z1, Z4 and Z5 respectively. Each piece depicts the Queen facing left with crown and veil. Extremely rare trial strikes for the pattern silver, and these are the Gill plate coins (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20516 Queen Zauditu gold 1/4 Birr EE1917 (1925)**, KM-YA21, Gill page 128, AU with faint surface handling, a lustrous example of this rare type featuring a bust of Queen Zauditu with the designer's name, M. Dammann, in the left obverse field. The reverse depicts the Lion of Judah with the effaced denomination below.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 20517 Ras Tafari (Haile Selassie) Uniface pewter Trial Strikes EE1921 (1928)**, obverse and matching reverse trial strikes for the gold 1/2 and 1 Werk featuring a crowned bust of Ras Tafari on the obverse and St. George and the Dragon on the reverse. Nice lustrous UNC with some light toning. As Gill RT6 and RT7. Very rare. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20518 Ras Tafari (Haile Selassie) silver Pattern Proof Set EE1921 (1928)**, Gill-RT1-RT5, the extremely rare five coin set including the 1/20 (Gersh), 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 Birr (Talari) struck in 1928 at the Vienna Mint to celebrate the elevation of Ras Tafari from Regent to King (or Negus). Each obverse portrays Ras Tafari with crown and the simple legend "Negus Tafari" and the date below. The reverses show the Lion of Judah with the legend "Lion Cub - Ethiopia stretches her Hand to God" and the denomination below. Each piece is brilliant Proof with some faint hairlines. The first four types are reeded edge while the Birr is plain edge. Only the second set known; the other is in the Art-History Museum in Vienna. An incredible set combining exotic and artistic beauty with unquestioned rarity. (Total: 5 coins)
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$27,500
 Starting Bid: \$17,500



- 20519 Haile Selassie silver Pattern Proof Set EE1923 (1930)**, Gill-S1-S5, the excessively rare five coin set featuring the 1/20 (Gersh), 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 Birr (Talari). The first four types are gem Proof with faint hairlines while the Birr shows some noticeable contact marks. Following the death of Queen Zauditu, this pattern series was struck at the Vienna Mint in 1930 to commemorate the elevation of Ras Tafari from King (Negus) to Emperor, with the new name of Haile Selassie I. Each obverse portrays the crowned Emperor with the legends "The First Haile Selassie, King of Kings of Ethiopia." The reverses show the Lion of Judah with the denomination below and the inscription "He is the Conqueror, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah." An once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire this magnificent Pattern Proof Set. All are reeded edge except for the Birr which is plain edge. (Total: 5 coins)
 Estimate: \$18,500-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$15,000



- 20520 Haile Selassie gold Coronation Medal EE1923 (1930)**, Gill-S12, UNC Details NGC, surface hairlines, a large and impressive medal featuring a bust of Ras Tafari on the obverse and ornate coat of arms on the reverse. 45.3 grams.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 20521 Haile Selassie gold Coronation Medal EE1923 (1930)**, Gill-S13a, nice lustrous AU with a light scuff or test mark on the rim at the top, an impressive piece featuring a crowned bust of the Emperor. 40 mm, 28.05 grams.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20522 Haile Selassie Ten-piece gold and silver Proof Set EE1964 (1972)**, struck at the Paris mint with portraits of the five most recent monarchs, KM-PS3 (as a set), (4) gold \$50, KM55, 56, 57, & 58, (1) gold \$100, KM59, (4) silver \$5, KM48, 49, 50, & 51, and (1) silver \$10, KM53, all are Gem Proof in the original gold-embossed leather case with full COA. A very scarce set. We have seen, and offered, several of the 1966 gold and silver Proof sets, but this is the first 1972 Proof set that we have seen. AGW 3.4722 oz. (Total: 10 coins)
Estimate: \$6,500-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$5,500

FIJI



- 20523 Elizabeth II gold Proof 250 Dollars 1978**, KM43, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Banded Iguana, a choice example with a superb contrast between the reflective fields and cameo bust and lizard. Only 252 minted in Proof. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

FRANCE



- 20524 Carolingians. Charles the Bald Denier ND (840-864)**, Roberts-1251, MG-1469, toned XF with bold details, tiny planchet chip, a superior example of this very rare type featuring the bust of Charles.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20525 Jean II le Bon gold Royal ND (1350-64)**, Fr-278, AU55 NGC Eliasberg, a lovely example with full details from rim to rim and toned mint luster. The obverse features the standing King under a Gothic dais. Very scarce type in this pleasing grade and pedigreed to a most important collection.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20526 Jean II le Bon gold Mouton d'Or ND (1350-64)**, Fr-280, MS63 NGC, lightly toned and original with exceptionally sharp design features on both sides. Very rare in this exclusive certified grade.
Estimate: \$6,500-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 20527 Charles VI gold Agnel ND (1380-1422)**, Fr-290, AU55 NGC Eliasberg, lightly toned and very attractive, essentially a mint state coin. Very scarce in this superior quality and a popular type featuring The Lamb of God.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20528 Charles VI gold Ecu d'Or ND (1380-1422)**, Fr-291, UNC Details NGC, graffiti, fully lustrous with bold details, light marks in the obverse fields, some of which appear to be diebreaks. Close inspection is suggested.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20529 Charles VI gold Ecu d'Or ND (1380-1422)**, Fr-291, MS62 NGC, full mint luster, softly struck on the coat of arms.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20530 Henry VI of England gold Salut d'Or ND (1422-53)**, Fr-301, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, boldly struck details, cleaned long ago. Popular Anglo-Gallic type featuring the archangel Gabriel and the Madonna.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20531 Henry VI of England gold Salut d'Or ND (1422-1453)**, Fr-301, choice UNC, lightly toned and highly attractive with exceptionally sharp design features. EX: Bowers Treasures of the World, June, 2002.
From The John Henderson Collection.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20532 Henry VI of England gold Salut d'Or ND (1422-53)**, Fr-301, MS62 NGC, exceptionally sharp design features with full mint luster, an attractive example of this highly popular Anglo-Gallic type featuring the Archangel Gabriel and the Madonna.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 20533 Louis XII gold Ecu d'Or ND (1498-1515)**, Fr-325, AU58 NGC Eliasberg, well-struck details with excellent eye appeal, two porcupines flank the coat of arms.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20534 Louis XIII Ecu of 60 Sols 1642-A Point, KM129.1, Dav-3797**, AU Details NGC, reverse spot removed, an appealing example with aged patina and considerable mint luster. A small carbon spot has been partially scraped in the reverse field.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,100



- 20535** Louis XIII gold 1/2 Louis d'Or 1641-A, KM125, MS64 NGC, star after the reverse legend, an attractive piece with soft toning and full mint bloom. Very scarce in this lofty designation.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20536** Louis XIII gold Louis d'Or 1641-A, KM104, AU55 NGC, well-struck details, lightly toned and original with luster in the legends. Very scarce type in this handsome quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20537** Louis XIII gold Louis d'Or 1641-A, KM104, Fr-410, MS63 NGC, sharply struck design features with full mint brilliance, rare quality for this early series.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 20538** Louis XIII gold Louis d'Or 1641-A, KM104, Fr-410, MS64 NGC, a gorgeous coin with well-struck features and subtle patina over fully lustrous surfaces. Very rare in this exclusive grade.
Estimate: \$5,250-\$5,750
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 20539** Louis XIII gold Louis d'Or 1652-A, KM157.1, MS61 NGC, lightly toned with remarkably sharp design features, highly attractive and a premium coin for this certified grade.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



20540 Louis XV 1/3 Ecu 1720-X (Amiens), KM455.19, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with no adjustment marks, a superb example with subtle patina in the legends. Rare and most desirable in this pleasing quality.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



20541 Louis XV Ecu 1716-N, KM414.14, Dav-1326, UNC Details NGC, corrosion, a choice mint state coin with rich old-time patina and no adjustment marks or other flaws other than some faint porosity in the left obverse field, barely noticeable. A select example with excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$2,300



20542 Louis XV Ecu 1725-X, KM472.23, Dav-1329, MS62 NGC, very bold details on both sides with aged cabinet patina and full underlying mint luster. A choice French Crown!
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20543 Louis XV gold Louis d'Or 1724-O, KM470.14, MS62 PCGS, remarkably sharp design features with lightly toned surfaces, scarce mint (Riom).
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20544 Louis XV gold Louis d'Or 1748-W, KM513.22, MS64 NGC, full golden mint luster with light patina, very scarce grade for this series.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



20545 Louis XV gold 2 Louis d'Or 1764-Cow, KM522, MS62 NGC, Cow mintmark for the Province of Bearn, lightly toned and lustrous, adjustment marks on the bust.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,800



20546 Louis XV gold 2 Louis d'Or 1773-W, KM557.8, MS62 NGC, Lille Mint, lightly toned with some haymarking, typical for this era. The surfaces display considerable luster and are free of noticeable contact marks. Very scarce type.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



20547 Louis XVI Ecu 1789-A, KM564.1, Dav-1333, MS64 NGC, a choice example with bold features and glowing mint brilliance. A fully original coin with attractive magenta toning emerging in the legends. Rarely seen this nice and a piece with instant eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20548 Louis XVI gold Louis d'Or 1786-D**, KM591.5, MS65 NGC, superb frosty mint luster with well-struck details, a most impressive example. Variety with a dot below the D denoting second semester coinage.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 20549 Louis XVI gold Louis d'Or 1786-T**, KM591.14, MS66 NGC, an absolute jewel with glowing mint brilliance and flashy surfaces. Rarely seen in this exclusive designation, and certainly among the finest known.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 20550 Louis XVI gold 2 Louis d'Or 1786-A**, KM592.1, MS63 NGC, bold details with full mint luster, very scarce grade for this denomination.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20551 Louis XVI gold 2 Louis d'Or 1786-T**, KM592.14, AU55 NGC, Nantes Mint, well-struck details with no adjustment marks, few tiny natural flan flaws.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20552 Napoleon Proof 2 Francs 1815A - The Hundred Days**, KM703, Proof 65 NGC, lovely old-time gray and gold patina over reflective surfaces, a superb example of this historically fascinating issue. After regaining control of the country from Louis XVIII, Napoleon ruled for 100 days before meeting his final defeat at Waterloo. Rarely seen in Proof and this coin has exceptional eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000
 Starting Bid: \$8,500



- 20553 Napoleon gold 20 Francs An-12A**, KM661, AU58 NGC, with title Napoleon Empereur, non-laureate bust left, considerable original mint luster. Scarce type.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 20554 Louis XVIII gold 20 Francs 1817-A**, KM712.1, MS65 NGC, fully lustrous and attractive, very scarce grade for this heavily circulated type.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20555 Louis XVIII gold 40 Francs 1818-W**, KM713.6, MS61 NGC, nicely struck with full mint luster and minimal handling. Mint state 40 Francs are legitimately scarce.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20556 Louis XVIII gold 40 Francs 1818-W**, KM713.6, Lille Mint, MS63 NGC, deeply lustrous and very attractive, one of the nicer 40 Francs of Louis XVIII that we have seen.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300

- 20557 Napoleon II copper Essai Set 1816**, the nine piece set, all certified by NGC as follows: Centime Maz-645 MS63; 3 Centimes Maz-644 MS63; 5 Centimes Maz-643 MS63; 10 Centimes Maz-642 MS64; 1/4 Franc Maz-641A MS64; 1/2 Franc Maz-640A MS64; Franc Maz-639A MS63; 2 Francs Maz-638A MS64 and 5 Francs Maz-637B MS64. A very attractive and nicely matched pattern set struck in memory of Napoleon's son, known as the Eaglet. He died in captivity in 1832 in the house of the Duke of Reichstadt. (Total: 9 coins)
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20558 Henri V Pretender gold Essai Franc 1832**, KMX-28.1a, Maz-912D, AU50 NGC, plain edge, bold design features with considerable mint luster, mild contact marks on both sides. Very rare in gold. Henri V was the disputed ruler of France for eight days in August, 1830.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,200



- 20559 Napoleon III gold Medal 1856**, MS63 NGC, full mint brilliance, Department of Loire medal for St. Etienne, Agriculture & Industry. 28 grams. Neo-classic design for the industrial revolution.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20560 Republic gold Medal 1884**, MS62 NGC, light original toning with full mint bloom, Department of Loire medal for agriculture in St. Chamond. 28.3 grams.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20561 Napoleon III Proof 5 Francs 1861-A**, KM799.1, Proof 63 NGC, incredibly sharp design features with subtle silvery-gray toning and reflective surfaces. A most attractive piece and decidedly rare in Proof.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20562 Napoleon III gold 20 Francs 1852A**, KM774, MS66 NGC, a glorious example with brilliant surfaces and subtle patina. Very rare type in this deluxe grade. {A HREF="http://www.shopnumismaster.com/category/heritage-world-coin-values/?r=heritage1210"} Krause catalog price(s){/A} for this item: \$200 in EF, \$550 in UNC, \$900 in BU.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20563 Napoleon III gold 50 Francs 1858-A**, KM785.1, MS62 NGC, very sharp with soft toning and full mint luster.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 20564 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1856-A**, KM786.1, MS61 NGC, fully lustrous with light handling in the fields, scarce denomination in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20565 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1859-A**, KM786.1, MS63 PCGS, lightly toned and attractive, very few contact marks for this large denomination. Scarcer low mintage date.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20566 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1858-BB**, KM786.2, AU58 NGC, lightly toned and original, very close to mint state. Scarce grade for this large denomination.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875

Gem Proof gold 100 Francs Essai



- 20567 Napoleon III gold Essai 100 Francs 1862 E**, Laureate head of Napoleon III right, E/BARRE below / Crowned and mantled arms of France with date and value, plain edge, Mazard-1603 (R4), Gadoury 1136, Proof 65 Cameo NGC. Basically flawless, and a grade of 67, or 68, would not cause undue concern for this phenomenal example. Deeply mirrored fields contrast sharply with the frosted devices. The strike is perfection, and even close examination reveals no mentionable flaws. Only a tiny number of these Essai 100 Francs were produced in gold, and this is the first example we have offered.
 Estimate: \$50,000-\$60,000
 Starting Bid: \$35,000



- 20568 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1862-A**, KM802.1, MS64 PCGS, lightly toned and original with full glowing mint luster, minor handling on the obverse. Very scarce grade for this type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20569 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1862-A**, KM802.1, MS64 PCGS, impeccably sharp design features with soft patina and full mint bloom. Rare grade for this large gold type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20570 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1862-A**, KM802.1, MS64 NGC, very bright and attractive with a superb reverse, scarce quality for this denomination.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20571 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1864-A**, KM802.1, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, fully lustrous with typical contact marks, scarcer date/mint with a mintage of 5,536.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200

- 20572 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1868-BB**, KM802.2, MS62 NGC, a nice lustrous example with a few small contact marks. Scarce date and grade, mintage 789.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20573 Republic Proof 5 Francs 1873-A**, KM820.1, Proof 66 NGC, a superb piece with aged gray and gold patina over reflective surfaces, a most attractive coin and rare in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20574 Republic gold 100 Francs 1878-A**, KM832, MS63 NGC, a choice example with full mint luster, scarce first date of this series.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20575 Republic gold 100 Francs 1878-A**, KM832, MS64 NGC, fully lustrous with only minimal contact marks, scarce grade for this early date.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20576 Republic gold 100 Francs 1881-A**, KM832, MS64 NGC, a choice example of this early date with full mint brilliance and minimal contact marks.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20577 Republic gold 100 Francs 1882-A**, KM832, MS64 PCGS, lightly toned and fully lustrous, scarce in this designation.
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20578 Republic gold 100 Francs 1885-A**, KM832, MS62 NGC, fully brilliant with glowing luster, small surface abrasions as usual. Very scarce date with a mintage of 2,894.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 20579 Republic gold 100 Francs 1885-A**, KM832, MS64 NGC, a choice and fully original example of this low-mintage date (2,894 struck) with soft golden patina and full mint bloom. Rarely seen this nice!
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,875



- 20580 Republic gold 100 Francs 1886-A**, KM832, MS63 NGC, a nice lustrous piece with typical small contact marks, scarce in this designation.
 Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 20581 Republic gold 100 Francs 1886-A**, KM832, MS64 NGC, an attractive example of this popular type with full mint bloom and only minimal contact marks.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20582 Republic gold 100 Francs 1886-A**, KM832, MS64+ PCGS, nice original patina with full underlying luster, superior to most seen in the market.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20583 Republic gold 100 Francs 1907-A**, KM858, MS64 NGC, glowing mint brilliance with typical small contact marks, scarce type in this designation.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20584 Republic gold 100 Francs 1908-A**, KM858, MS64 PCGS, a choice example for this type with full mint luster and minimal contact marks.
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20585 Republic gold 100 Francs 1910-A**, KM858, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with typical small surface marks.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20586 Republic gold 100 Francs 1911-A**, KM858, MS64+ PCGS, lightly toned with full mint bloom, a superior example with excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20587 Republic gold 100 Francs 1913-A**, KM858, MS63 NGC, flashy surfaces with full mint brilliance, minor surface abrasions but nicer than normally seen.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20588 Republic gold 100 Francs 1913-A**, KM858, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with typical small contact marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20589 Republic 10 Centimes 1914**, KM866, MS67 NGC, a superb example of this rare pure nickel type with full mint brilliance and excellent eye appeal. One of the scarcest type coins of the 20th century and among the finest extant.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20590 Republic gold Piefort 5 Francs 1971**, KM-P432, Proof 65 NGC, full mint bloom, very scarce with a mintage of 250.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20591 Republic gold Piefort 100 Francs 1985**, KM-P965, Proof 64 Ultra Cameo NGC, struck to honor Emile Zola, very rare with a mintage of 30. Highly attractive with sparkling mirror surfaces.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250

FRENCH COCHIN CHINA



- 20592 French Colonial 50 Cents 1879-A**, KM6, Proof 64 NGC, reflective surfaces with just a few tiny contact marks, very rare and popular type in Proof.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

FRENCH COLONIES



- 20593** **Nouvelle France. Louis XIII silver 5 Sols 1670-A**, special colonial issue struck with the reverse legend "GLORIAM REGNI TVI DICENT" and intended for circulation in the French West Indies and Canada. AU50 NGC, a choice example with well-struck details and superb old-time patina. Listed in Charlton Canadian Coins 65th edition on page 5 and in the Red Book 66th edition on page 52 under colonial issues. Very rare and historically important issue, and an exceptionally attractive coin.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

FRENCH GUIANA



- 20594** **Republic silver Essai 5 Francs 1887, KM-E3, VG-4064, MS63** NGC, a choice example of this very rare pattern coinage with aged silvery-gray patina and sharply struck details. One of the most elusive crowns of the Latin series.
Estimate: \$8,500-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000

FRENCH INDO-CHINA



- 20595 French Colony Proof 50 Centimes 1889-A**, Lec-255, KM4, a lightly toned Proof. A Proof only date with reflective luster and of exemplary quality. Mintage of just 100 pieces and rare.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20596 French Colonial Piastre 1926-A**, KM5a.1, Lec-302, MS64+ PCGS, very appealing with full frosty white mint brilliance and champagne toning in the legends. Rare in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20597 French Colonial Essai Piastre 1947 (Paris)**, KM-PE8, SP64 PCGS, a rare pattern issue with a mintage of 104. Lightly toned and original, Paris Mint privy marks on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

GERMAN EAST AFRICA



- 20598 German Colonial 2 Rupien 1893**, KM5, MS62 NGC, a nice lustrous example with just a few tiny contact marks in the obverse fields. Highly elusive type when graded mint state.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20599 German Colonial gold 15 Rupien 1916-T, KM16.1, MS63 PCGS** Pittman, arabesque ends below the T, exceptionally bold details, lightly toned with full mint luster. A choice example of this ever-popular type struck on an emergency basis at Tabora.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$6,500

GERMAN NEW GUINEA



- 20600 German Colonial 1/2 Mark 1894-A, KM4, MS66 NGC**, a fabulous example with rich amber patina and full underlying mint brilliance - a jewel!
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20601 German Colonial Mark 1894-A, KM5, Proof 62 NGC**, very sharp design features with lightly reflective surfaces and silvery gray patina. Quite scarce in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20602 German Colonial 2 Mark 1894-A, KM6, MS62 NGC**, fully lustrous with a light gray tone, small contact marks in the exposed fields. Scarce denomination.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20603 German Colonial Proof 2 Mark 1894-A, KM6, Proof 64 NGC**, a gorgeous coin with deep blue-green and gray patina. If you appreciate "color" on your silver coins, be sure to view this lovely example. Rare and highly popular series in Proof.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20604 German Colonial Proof 2 Mark 1894-A, KM6, Proof 66 PCGS**, a sparkling jewel with deeply mirrored surfaces and dazzling mint luster. Very scarce in Proof and this is an exceptional example. *From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20605 German Colonial 5 Mark 1894-A, KM7, AU** Details NGC, surface hairlines, cleaned long ago and now beginning to tone, small contact marks on both sides.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

GERMAN STATES



- 20606 Anhalt-Dessau. Friedrich II 2 Mark 1904-A, KM27, Proof 63** PCGS, medium gray patina, rare in Proof with a mintage of 150.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20607 Anhalt-Dessau. Friedrich II gold Proof 20 Mark 1904-A, KM28,** Proof 64 PCGS, glittering mirror surfaces with an appealing cameo bust, rare type in Proof with a mintage of 200.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$1,625



- 20608 Augsburg. Gustaf II Adolf of Sweden Taler 1632, KM-A68,** Dav-4543, AU 55 NGC, nicely toned with very sharp details, faint scratches in the right obverse field, barely noticeable. Struck during the Swedish possession. of the city.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20609 Augsburg - Free City. Ferdinand III HRE gold Ducat 1645,** KM83, Fr-61, MS63 NGC, sharply struck details with fully lustrous surfaces, a choice example with excellent eye appeal. The obverse features a bust of Ferdinand facing right with the arms of the city on the reverse. Ex: Swiss Bank Corp sale 34, Lot 692, with the original envelope.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 20610 Augsburg - Free City. Leopold the Hogmouth HRE gold 2 Ducats 1672, KM89, Fr-70, MS63 NGC** Millennia Collection, a wonderful example of this very rare type with well-struck features and full mint brilliance. The obverse features conjoined busts of Leopold and Margaret while the reverse depicts the city arms with an angel above.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$4,900



- 20611 Augsburg. 19th Century gold Baptism Medal**, Goppel-1071, MS63 NGC, lightly toned with faint handling, attributed to Augsburg but not indicated on the medal. 4.79 grams.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20612 Augsburg. 19th Century gold Baptism Medal**, MS63 DPL NGC, prooflike surfaces, Baptism scene on the reverse. 7.2 grams.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20613 Baden. Friedrich II gold 10 Mark 1910-G**, KM282, Proof 61 Cameo NGC, flashy reflective surfaces with some noticeable handling in the obverse fields. Very scarce type in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20614 Bavaria. Maximilian I gold 5 Ducats 1640**, Elector standing / View of the city of Munich, KM269, Fr-196, MS63 NGC. Bright luster, with a nice golden-orange color over minimally marked surfaces. Ex: Louis Eliasberg Collection.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600



- 20615 Bavaria. Maximilian I gold 5 Ducats 1640**, Maximilian standing, with hand on orb / View of the city of Munich, KM269, Fr-196, MS64 PCGS. Amazingly, we have a second example of this large Bavaria gold issue. Full mint brilliance, with orange-gold patina and no flaws worthy of mention. A fabulous example that would not have caused undue concern even in a higher numbered holder. Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 20616 Bavaria. Maximilian Joseph Taler 1822**, KM716, MS65 NGC, superb frosty white mint luster, an exceptionally choice example with instant eye appeal. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20617 Bavaria. Ludwig I Taler 1826**, KM721, MS65 NGC, a gorgeous example with frosty white mint brilliance. Struck to mark the death of Reichenbach and Fraunhofer. The obverse displays intense mint luster while the reverse is slightly prooflike. A superior item with instant eye appeal. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20618 Bavaria. Ludwig I copper Pattern Taler 1834**, Type of KM405, MS65 BN NGC, deep brown surfaces with an appealing sheen, commemorative marking the Provincial Legislature. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 20619 Bavaria. Ludwig II Goldgulden (1864)**, KMX-27 (Wurzburg), Fr-295 (Bavaria), MS63 NGC, very rare issue featuring the Bavarian King and the coat of arms of Wurzburg. Lightly toned and original, a most appealing example of this elusive type struck for the City of Wurzburg. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20620 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Friedrich II, Albrecht, and Christian gold Ducat 1630**, Three facing busts / Arms, KM49, Fr-328, MS62 NGC. A well struck, fully lustrous, example with light marks. The three brothers ruled jointly, but not without considerable controversy.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20621 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Karl Wilhelm Friedrich Taler 1730-V**, KM176, Dav-1980, MS63 NGC, a superb example with aged silvery-gray patina and prooflike surfaces. The design features are impeccably sharp and the overall eye appeal is unmistakable. Rare type and grade.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,400



- 20622 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Alexander Taler 1769-S**, KM282, Dav-1999, MS63 NGC, silvery gray patina with just a bit of handling, struck to mark the acquisition of Bayreuth.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 20623 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Alexander Taler 1769**, on the union of Brandenburg and Bayreuth, Facing busts of Georg Friedrich and Alexander / Open book on Altar, KM182, Dav-1999, MS64 NGC. Attractive reddish-gray toning over prooflike fields with no major flaws. Rare in this near-Gem condition.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20624 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Alexander Taler 1779-G**, KM315, Dav-2019, MS64 NGC, a gorgeous coin with rich gray patina and virtually perfect features and surfaces. Highly attractive and rare in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 20625 Bremen. Free City Taler 1865-B**, KM248, Proof 66 NGC, an absolutely superb coin with reflective surfaces and a light cameo effect on the raised details - a virtually perfect example of this commemorative for the Second German Shooting Festival in Bremen.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20626 Bremen. Free City Proof 5 Mark 1906-J**, KM251, Proof 65 NGC, a gorgeous coin with russet toning in the legends and highly reflective fields. Very scarce in Proof with a mintage of 600 and this example has superior eye appeal.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20627 Bremen. Free City gold 10 Mark 1907-J**, KM253, MS67 NGC, lightly toned and original, a Gem example of this elusive one-year type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 20628 Bremen. Free City gold 10 Mark 1907-J**, KM253, MS67 PCGS, a marvelous example with rich golden luster and superb details, very scarce in this elite certification.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20629 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttele. August II Bell Taler 1643**, KM429, Dav-6375B, AU53 NGC, nicely struck with silvery-gray surfaces, large bell in the foreground with a view of the port and city behind.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20630 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttele. Karl Wilhelm Ferdinand gold 5 Talers 1795 MC**, KM1025, Fr-726, MS61 NGC. Prooflike, with a full, sharp strike and light marks Scarce in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 20631 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttele. Ernst August 5 Mark 1915-A**, KM1163, MS64 NGC, rare type without U. LUNEB added to the obverse legend, fully lustrous with some contact marks on the conjoined busts.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20632 Cologne. Friedrich II of Saarwerden gold Gulden ND (1371-1414)**, Fr-789, MS61 NGC, lightly toned, bold coat of arms, scarce grade for this early coinage.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20633 Eichstaat, Sede Vacante 2 Taler 1790 W**, Dav-2212, KM95, MS65 NGC, jumbo holder. Intriguing design featuring the empty Papal Seat. A bit of scattered reverse toning, over full mint brilliance, with bold strike, and no significant flaws. One of the nicer examples we have seen.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 20634 Emden. Johan von Rietberg Taler 1564**, Dav-9610, AU55 NGC, nicely struck with aged silver and gray surfaces, very scarce quality.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20635 Erfurt. Gustav Adolf II of Sweden gold Ducat 1634**, KM63, Fr-919, AU55 NGC, nicely toned with bold details, struck during the era of Swedish domination in northern Germany. Very scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 20636 Frankfurt. Free City gold Ducat 1654**, KM104.1, Fr-976, eagle with head turned to left, MS64 NGC, a highly attractive example with sharply struck details and full mint brilliance. Rare grade for this era.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 20637 Frankfurt. Free City Taler 1776-BN**, KM256, Dav-2227, MS63 PCGS, lovely silvery gray patina, struck to commemorate the opening of the bridge at Hausen. Scarce and desirable type in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20638 Frankfurt. Free City gold Ducat 1792**, KM282, Fr-1021, MS63 NGC, marking the coronation of Franz II. Full mint brilliance with no adjustment marks or other flaws, very scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 20639 Frankfurt. Free City gold Ducat 1817**, KM302, Fr-1026, MS64 NGC, exceptionally sharp details with full mint brilliance, very scarce type struck to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Reformation.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20640 Frankfurt. Free City 2 Taler 1844**, KM326, MS64 NGC, nicely toned and original, just a few tiny contact marks on the obverse. The 1844 is the scarcest date of the type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20641 Hall. Franz I gold Ducat 1746-CGL**, Fr-1082, MS61 NGC, well-struck details with flashy mint luster, just a bit of handling on both sides. Rare type for this early Republic in Swabia.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 20642 Hall. Francis I of Austria gold Ducat 1746-CGL**, KM35, Fr-1082, MS62 NGC, fully brilliant with sharp details, some minor handling in the obverse fields. Very scarce one-year type from this free city in Swabia, annexed by Wurttemberg in 1803.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

- 20643 Hamburg. Wedding 1-1/2 Taler ND (ca. 1635-60)**, commemorating the marriage of Ernst, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Elizabeth Sophie, Duchess of Saxe-Altenburg (1636), Christ standing between the bride and groom / Christ and Mary, with the bridal couple, as Christ performs the miracle of water to wine, Goppel-Plum 1007, 61mm, 43.09, VF-XF details, fields lightly chased.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



- 20644 Hamburg. Free City gold 2 1/2 Ducats ND (1553-1673)**, KM150, Fr-1093, XF45 PCGS, obverse with city tower, reverse Portuguese cross. A choice and fully original example of this very rare type with bold features and aged patina. Rarely seen in the market and a classic multiple Ducat in the early European series.
Estimate: \$32,500-\$37,500
Starting Bid: \$30,000

Exceedingly Rare Hamburg Gold Portugaloser ND (1675-92)



- 20645 Hamburg. Free City gold 10 Ducats (Portugaloser) ND (1675-92),** Fr-1103a, VF30 NGC (jumbo holder), lightly toned with well-struck features. The obverse on this appealing type depicts the Madonna and Child above the city arms while the reverse is dominated by the Portuguese cross. Listed by Friedberg as Very Rare and unpriced. The only example of this exceedingly rare issue that we have seen.
 Estimate: \$30,000-\$35,000
 Starting Bid: \$25,000



- 20646 Hamburg. Free City gold 2 Ducats 1705-IR, KM335, Fr-1115, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with full mint luster, faint handling in the obverse fields. Very rare type featuring a bust of the Holy Roman Emperor, Joseph I, upon a pedestal on the obverse with the arms of the city on the reverse. One of the most elusive types in the Hamburg series, and a most attractive example.**
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 20647 Hamburg. Free City gold Ducat 1767-OHK, KM442, Fr-1127, MS64 NGC, fully brilliant with a faint wave to the flan, very scarce type in this exclusive designation.**
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20648 Free City. Gold Ducat 1807, KM237, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with very light handling in the fields, scarce one-year type with a mintage of 6,000.**
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20649 Hamburg. Free City gold Ducat 1844, KM263, MS66 NGC, a superior example with full mint brilliance and virtually pristine surfaces. Highly elusive in this exclusive certified grade.**
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20650 Hamburg. Free City gold 10 Mark 1896-J, KM608 (previously KM292), MS66 PCGS, a superb coin with full glowing mint bloom, certainly among the finer known examples.**
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 20651 Hamburg. Free City gold 10 Mark 1902-J, KM608, MS66 NGC, a gorgeous coin with pristine surfaces and full mint luster.**
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20652 Hamburg. Free City gold 10 Mark 1903-J, KM608, MS66 NGC, lightly toned and original, full mint bloom.**
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20653 Hamburg. Free City gold 10 Mark 1913-J, KM608, MS67 NGC, a virtually flawless coin with glowing mint luster and pristine surfaces, rare in this superior designation.**
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20654 Hannover. Georg V gold 2 1/2 Taler 1855-B**, KM223, MS65 NGC, prooflike mint brilliance with bold details, a flashy example with excellent eye appeal. Very scarce type in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20655 Hesse-Cassel. Wilhelm VIII gold 1/4 Ducat 1752**, Fr-1281, KM452, Crowned monogram / Crowned lion left, MS61 NGC. Well struck with luster remaining.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$950



- 20656 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ludwig III gold 10 Mark 1877-H**, KM354, MS63 PCGS, an attractive example of this scarce low-mintage date with light toning and full underlying mint luster. Very rare in mint state.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20657 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ludwig IV gold 10 Mark 1888-A**, KM361, MS63 NGC, razor sharp details with flashy reflective surfaces and full mint luster. Rare one-year type.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600



- 20658 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ernst Ludwig 2 Mark 1900-A**, KM368, Proof 65 Cameo NGC, highly attractive with flashy mirror surfaces and a frosty cameo bust. Very rare in Proof with a mintage of 200.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20659 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ernst Ludwig gold 20 Mark 1901-A**, KM371, Proof 63 NGC, flashy mirror surfaces with faint handling in the fields, rare in Proof with a mintage of 600.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20660 Hohenzollern-Hechingen. Friedrich Wilhelm Constantin 2 Taler 1844**, KM46, MS63 NGC, deep russet and magenta patina, very scarce type from this Principality which was absorbed into Prussia in 1849.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,400



- 20661 Lubeck. Free City gold Schilling 1789-HDF**, KM-Pn31, AU53 NGC, an original example of this elusive gold striking of the Schilling (KM190) with toned luster.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 20662 Lubeck. Free City Proof 5 Mark 1908-A**, KM213, Proof 65 NGC, a superb piece with intensely reflective fields and a light cameo effect on the raised details. Highly attractive and rare in Proof.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20663 Lubeck. Free City gold Proof 10 Mark 1905-A, KM214, Proof 66 NGC**, a splendid coin with deeply mirrored fields and a pleasing cameo on the raised details. Rare type in Proof and this example is exceptional.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20664 Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Friedrich Franz IV 5 Mark 1915-A, KM341, Proof 64 NGC**, commemorative marking 100 years of the Grand Duchy, highly attractive with soft gray toning and reflective surfaces. Very scarce type in Proof and this coin commands superior eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20665 Mecklenburg-Strelitz. Adolf Friedrich Proof 2 Mark 1905-A, KM115, Proof 65 NGC**, a most attractive piece with mutli-hued iridescent patina on the reverse. Scarce type in Proof and this example has excellent eye appeal.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20666 Mecklenburg-Strelitz. Adolf Friedrich IV 3 Mark 1913-A, KM120, MS64 NGC**, very attractive with russet and gold patina, just a few tiny contact marks on the bust. Very scarce type in mint state.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20667 Muhlhausen (Alsace). Free City Taler 1623, KM11, Dav-5588, AU58 NGC**, an attractive early Taler with rich gray patina and underlying luster. Both sides display light adjustment marks, not distracting. A choice example of an elusive type.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20668 Nassau-Weilburg. Friedrich Wilhelm Taler 1811-CT, KM24 (previously KM-C33b), Dav-735, AU58 NGC**, a nice original piece with gray and gold patina. Struck at Wiesbaden.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 20669 Nurnberg. Free City gold Ducat 1636, KM136, Fr-1828, MS63 NGC**, well-struck details with full mint luster, a choice example of this early Ducat.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 20670 Nurnberg. Free City gold Ducat 1646, KM158, Fr-1830, AU58 NGC**, nicely toned with very bold design features. The reverse features an angel holding two coats of arms.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 20671 Nurnberg. Free City gold Ducat 1649**, KM159, Fr-1833, MS61 NGC, fully brilliant and attractive, a premium example for this designation. The obverse depicts the Lamb of God with PAX banner.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 20672 Nurnberg. Free City gold 2 Ducats 1700**, Paschal lamb on globe / Three Shields, KM259, Fr-1882, MS64 Prooflike NGC. Gleaming mint brilliance, with nice cameo appearance and no major flaws.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20673 Nurnberg. Free City gold 3 Ducats 1703 GFN**, Paschal lamb on globe / Three Shields, KM262, Fr-1880, MS62 NGC. Date in chronogram. NGC has incorrectly listed the date as 1700. Orange-gold patina, with fully lustrous surfaces and a few light marks.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20674 Nurnberg. 18th Century gold Baptism Medal ND**, MS61 NGC, 3.5 grams, fully lustrous with light handling, obverse with a bust of Jesus.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 20675 Nurnberg. Free City gold Baptism Medal (c. 1700)**, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with abundant mint luster, allegorical scenes on the obverse with a baptism motif on the reverse. 6.9 grams.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20676 Nurnberg. 18th Century gold Baptism Medal (c. 1750)**, Goppel-4384, MS62 NGC, 6.9 grams, allegorical scenes on both sides. An attractive piece with prooflike mint luster and bold details.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 20677 Passau. Johann Philipp Taler 1712**, KM60, Dav-2520, AU53 NGC, a pleasing example of this very scarce Taler with rich original patina and bold details. The Bishopric of Passau eventually became part of Bavaria.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 20678 Passau. Johann Philipp gold 1/2 Ducat 1709**, KM54, Fr-2070, MS64 NGC, a choice example with full blazing mint luster and bold features, a most attractive piece from this Bishopric in Bavaria. Rare type in mint state, and this is an exceptional coin.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20679 Passau. Josef Franz Anton Taler 1792**, KM95, Dav-2526, MS63 NGC, an outstanding example with well-struck details and aged silvery-gray patina, an attractive Taler with great eye appeal. The Bishopric of Passau was situated near the border with Austria and was eventually absorbed into Bavaria.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



20680 Pfalz-Simmern. Count Stephan Goldgulden ND (1410-53), Count standing, facing / Arms, Fr-2048 (Palatinate-Simmern), AU58 NGC. Lustrous, with no detracting flaws. A very rare issue. Friedberg lists this type at \$12,000 in XF.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000



20681 Pfalz-Electoral-Sulzbach. Karl Philipp gold Ducat 1725, KM226, Fr-2021, AU53 NGC, nicely struck with luster in the legends and just a faint wave to the flan. Rare type and grade, struck in Mannheim.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,900



20682 Pomerania. Carl XI of Sweden 2/3 Taler 1690-ILA, KM307.1, MS62 NGC, boldly struck on both sides with deep gray patina, an attractive example of this Swedish possession Gulden.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20683 Prussia. Friedrich Wilhelm II Taler 1790-A, KM348.1, Dav-2597, MS62 PCGS, a lovely example with silvery gray patina and well-struck details, a premium coin for this designation.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20684 Prussia. Wilhelm gold 10 Mark 1888-A, KM504, Proof 64 Cameo NGC, sparkling mirror surfaces, a flashy example of this final date for Wilhelm I.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



20685 Prussia. Friedrich III gold 10 Mark 1888-A, KM514, Proof 66 Cameo NGC, a superb example with pristine and deeply mirrored surfaces, certainly one of the finer pieces known.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20686 Prussia. Wilhelm II Proof 2 Mark 1901-A**, KM522, Proof 65 NGC, a superb example of this key low-mintage date with highly reflective surfaces and subtle original patina.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20687 Prussia. Wilhelm II 3 Mark 1915-A**, KM539, MS67 NGC, superb details with full mint brilliance and just a hint of toning. Struck to mark the Centenary of the Absorption of Mansfeld. A lovely piece in superior grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20688 Prussia. Wilhelm II 5 Mark 1913-A**, KM536, Proof 63 DCAM PCGS, mirror surfaces with frosty white cameo details, highly attractive and elusive in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20689 Wilhelm II gold Proof 20 Mark 1905-A**, KM521, Proof 64 Cameo NGC, a choice piece with dramatic mirror surfaces and a frosty cameo on the bust and raised details. High attractive and very scarce in Proof.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 20690 Prussia. Wilhelm II gold Proof 20 Mark 1909-J**, KM521, Proof 65 DCAM PCGS, incredible golden mint brilliance with a strong cameo bust, a gorgeous Proof example from the Hamburg (J) Mint.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 20691 Prussia. Wilhelm II gold Proof 20 Mark 1913-A**, KM537, Proof 64 PCGS, sparkling mirror surfaces with an attractive cameo bust, very scarce in Proof, underrated in the SCWC.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20692 Regensburg-Bishopric. Anton Ignaz Josef Taler 1787**, KM450, Dav-2606, MS62 PL NGC, struck for the Sede Vacante and featuring an ornate design with 15 small shields surrounding St. Peter in a small boat. A handsome example of this classic Taler.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20693 Reuss-Obergreiz. Heinrich XXIV 3 Mark 1909-A**, KM130, MS65 NGC, a choice example with rich russet and gold patina over full mint bloom. Very scarce type in this select grade.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20694 Reuss-Obergreiz. Heinrich XXIV 3 Mark 1909-A, KM130, Proof 67 CAM PCGS, a fabulous coin with fully reflective surfaces and rich old-time cabinet patina. The bust displays a satiny texture and is most attractive. Rare in Proof with a mintage of 400 and certainly among the finest known in this elite certification.

From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250

Starting Bid: \$875



20697 Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Carl Eduard 5 Mark 1907-A, KM174, MS63 NGC, a choice example of this very scarce one-year type with lovely old-time patina and full underlying mint luster. Rarely seen in this superior quality.

From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



20695 Rhine Confederation. Carl von Dahlberg Taler 1809-CB, KM-C7, MS64 NGC, a choice original example with subtle patina and full mint luster. There is a tiny natural edge crack at 9 o'clock, mentioned for accuracy. The Rhine or Rhenish Confederation was a creation of Napoleon and included Frankfurt and Regensburg as mint sites.

Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250

Starting Bid: \$2,500



20698 Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Carl Eduard 5 Mark 1907-A, KM174, MS64 NGC, frosty white mint brilliance with a light scattering of contact marks on the bust, a choice specimen with dazzling mint luster. Very scarce type in mint state.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



20696 Saxe-Altenburg. Ernst 5 Mark 1903-A, KM40, MS65 NGC, frosty white mint brilliance with just a touch of russet patina in the legends, a most attractive example of this commemorative marking Ernst's 50th year of reign.

Estimate: \$900-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$800



20699 Saxe-Meiningen. Bernhard II Gulden 1839, KM142, Proof 65 NGC, lightly toned and attractive with sparkling surfaces and that old-time cabinet feel. Tiny rim flaw at the top, probably as struck.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20700 Saxe-Meiningen. Bernhard II Taler 1862**, KM167, MS63 NGC, a lovely coin with attractive patina and well-struck details. Highly elusive in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20701 Saxe-Meiningen. Bernhard II 2 Taler 1853**, KM160, MS64 NGC, a choice example of this impressive type with full mint bloom and attractive patina. A few tiny contact marks on the bust limit the technical grade for this coin, but the overall eye appeal is outstanding.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 20702 Saxe-Meiningen. Georg II 5 Mark 1908-D**, KM201, MS64 NGC, lightly toned and original, highly elusive type in this superior condition. One tiny spot on the obverse.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20703 Saxe-Weimar. Wilhelm Ernst Matte Proof 5 Mark 1908**, KM220, Proof 65 Matte NGC, pewter gray surfaces, struck to honor the 350th anniversary of the University at Jena. Very rare in Matte Proof; this is the first example we can remember seeing.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20704 Saxony. Friedrich August I gold Ducat 1711**, KM805, Fr-2822, MS63 NGC Vicariat issue, fully lustrous and attractive, the obverse features the King and Elector on horseback.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 20705 Saxony. Friedrich August II Taler 1741**, KM907, Dav-2669, MS61 NGC, attractive old-time patina, Vicariat issue featuring the King on horseback. Very scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20706 Saxony. Friedrich August III Taler 1773-EDC, KM992.1, Dav-2690, MS66 PCGS, an absolutely incredible coin with prooflike mint brilliance, subtle patina and razor sharp details - one of the finest 18th century Talers that we have seen. The bust of the King displays a frosty cameo texture which contrasts with the reflective fields creating fabulous eye appeal. Very rare in this elite quality and a trophy for any numismatic cabinet.**
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20707 Saxony. Friedrich August III gold Ducat 1799-IEC, KM1030, Fr-2873, MS61 NGC, fully struck with no adjustment marks or others flaws, faint handling in the obverse fields. The surfaces are highly lustrous and somewhat prooflike in the legends. A popular type and elusive in mint state.**
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20708 Saxony. Friedrich August I Taler 1813-IGS, KM1059.1, MS64 NGC, full icy white mint brilliance with bold design features, exceptional grade for this series.**
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 20709 Saxony. Anton gold Ducat 1828-S, KM1115, MS64 NGC, fully brilliant with reflective surfaces and a slight cameo effect on the bust. The obverse fields display some light handling while the reverse is choice. Rare two-year type in this select grade.**
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20710 Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen. Karl Gunther gold Proof 20 Mark 1896-A, KM151, Proof 65 NGC, lovely mirror surfaces with a slight cameo frost to the bust and raised details, rare one-year type and especially elusive in Proof.**

From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20711 Schaumburg-Lippe. Georg Proof 5 Mark 1898-A, KM50, Proof 65 NGC, a splendid example of this elusive type with aged iridescent blue-green and russet patina. The surfaces are fully reflective and the overall eye appeal is incredible. Very rare in Proof with a minuscule mintage of 90, and few can have survived in this remarkable quality.**

From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20712 Schaumburg-Lippe. Georg 5 Mark 1904-A, KM50, MS65 NGC, rich old-time blue-green and gray patina, a most appealing example of this low mintage one-year type. Rare in this superior certified grade.**

From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.

Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20713 Schaumburg-Lippe. Georg Proof 5 Mark 1904-A, KM50, Proof 62 PCGS, dazzling magenta patina with highly reflective mirror surfaces, a most attractive example of this rare type. Conservatively graded with an old green PCGS insert, just some faint handling in the fields. Only 200 minted in Proof.**

From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.

Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20714 Schaumburg-Lippe. Georg gold Proof 20 Mark 1904-A, KM51, Proof 65 NGC, highly attractive with deeply mirrored fields and a light cameo effect on the bust. Very rare in Proof with a mintage of 132.**

From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500

Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20715 Strassburg. Free City Taler ND (circa 1617), KM306, Dav-5842, MS63 NGC, exceptionally sharp design features with aged silvery-gray cabinet patina, a most appealing early Taler and certainly rare in this superior grade.**

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20716 Waldeck-Pyrmont. Friedrich 5 Mark 1903-A, KM192, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, cleaned long ago and now nicely toned, some noticeable handling and hairlines in the exposed fields. Very rare type with a mintage of 2,000.**

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



20717 Waldeck-Pyrmont. Friedrich 5 Mark 1903-A, KM192, MS63 NGC, full mint brilliance with subtle silvery-gray toning. A choice example of this rare one-year type with excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20718 Württemberg. Friedrich I Eugen Taler 1798, KM464, Dav-2875, Proof 62 Cameo NGC, silvery gray patina with golden highlights in the legends and incredibly sharp details. A choice piece and very rare as a Proof.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20719 Württemberg. Friedrich Taler 1812-ILW, KM522, AU58 PCGS, nicely toned with luster in the legends, small natural flan flaws in the right obverse fields. Scarce one-year type with an ornate coat of arms on the reverse.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,800



20720 Württemberg. Wilhelm gold 4 Ducats 1841, KMX-1, AU55 NGC, struck to mark the 25th year of reign. Lightly circulated with luster in the legends, very scarce type.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20721 Württemberg. Wilhelm II 5 Mark 1902-F, KM632, MS66 NGC, superbly toned with blue-green and russet patina, a true numismatic jewel. Rare and highly desirable in this scintillating quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 20722 Württemberg. Wilhelm II gold Proof 10 Mark 1907-F, KM633,** Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, a dazzling example with pristine mirror surfaces and an intensely frosty cameo bust, essentially a perfect coin. Very rare in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$6,500



- 20723 Wurzburg. Adam Friedrich von Seinsheim 1 Goldgulden ND (1755), KM-347, Fr-3727, Fame over arms, blowing trumpet / All seeing eye over Justice and Caritas, UNC Details, Edge Filing, NGC.** After close examination, we fail to see any evidence of edge filing.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300

GERMANY



- 20724 Weimar Republic Mark 1927-A, KM44, MS65 NGC,** a flashy example of an important date. By far the lowest mintage date of the entire series.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20725 Weimar Republic Proof 3 Mark 1928-D Dinkelsbühl, KM59,** Proof 67 NGC, a marvelous piece with sparkling mirror surfaces and iridescent patina in the legends - one of the finest Weimar commemoratives that we can remember seeing.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20726 Weimar Republic 3 Mark 1928-D Dinkelsbühl, KM59, Proof 67 PCGS,** a Gem example with deeply mirrored fields and frosty details. Rare in this superior designation. Struck to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the founding of the city.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20727 Weimar Republic Proof 3 Mark 1931-A Magdeburg, KM72,** Proof 68 NGC, a splendid piece with appealing toning and pristine surfaces, and mirrored fields with a slightly matte city view. Very rare in this lofty grade and certainly among the finest extant.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20728 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1927-A Bremen, KM51, MS65 NGC, a choice example of this popular type featuring a clipper ship in full sail. The surfaces are fully lustrous and original. Very scarce in this select grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



20729 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1927-A Bremen, KM51, Proof 67 NGC, a Gem example with sparkling surfaces and fabulous multi-hued patina in the legends. Very scarce in Proof and this piece has tremendous eye appeal.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20730 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1927-A Bremen, KM51, Proof 67 PCGS, a stunning example of this beautiful type featuring a clipper ship in full sail. The surfaces are fully reflective and provide a dramatic contrast to the frosted raised details. Rare and desirable in this elite grade.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20731 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1927-F Tübingen, KM55, MS66 NGC, a spectacular example of this very scarce commemorative with pristine surfaces and appealing gold and gray patina. Rarely seen this nice in the market.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20732 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1927-F Tübingen, KM55, Proof 64 Cameo NGC, very scarce issue marking the 450th anniversary of the University at Tübingen. Deeply toned with faint handling in the fields and a dark spot on the bust.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$900



20733 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1927-A Oaktree, KM56, Proof 65 Cameo NGC, sparkling mirror surfaces, a choice Proof example with flashy eye appeal. Very scarce in this select quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$800



20734 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1927-E Oaktree, KM56, Proof 66 Cameo NGC, superb mirror surfaces with just a hint of toning, very scarce type and date/mint in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20735 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1928-A Oaktree, KM56, Proof 66 PCGS, a Gem example with glittering mirror surfaces, extremely bright and attractive.**
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 20736 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1928-A Oaktree, KM56, Proof 68 PCGS, a magnificent piece with pristine mirror fields and light frost on the raised details. Certainly among the finest certified for this type.**
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 20737 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1930-D Zeppelin, KM68, Proof 66 Cameo NGC, a Gem example of this ever popular type with sparkling mirror fields and a pleasing cameo on the raised details. Highly elusive in this superior certified grade.**
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20738 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1930-E Zeppelin, KM68, Proof 66 NGC, a handsome coin with subtle blue-green and gray patina, scarce mint (E). Always popular in Proof and this is an exceptional example.**
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20739 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1930-F Graf Zeppelin, KM68, Proof 66 Ultra Cameo NGC, a virtually perfect example with flawless surfaces and a dramatic cameo contrast. Rarely seen in this superb grade.**
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$700



- 20740 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1932-A Goethe, KM77, MS61 NGC, fully lustrous with moderate handling in the fields, very scarce type marking the death of Goethe.**
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20741 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1932-A Goethe, KM77, Proof 66 Cameo NGC, a gorgeous example of this elusive type with flawless surfaces and superb eye appeal. Rare type in Proof and this is one of the nicest pieces we have seen.**
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20742 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1932-J Goethe, KM77, MS65 NGC**, full mint brilliance with just a few tiny contact marks, a superior example of this very scarce type with excellent eye appeal. Struck for the Centenary of Goethe's death.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,625



- 20743 Weimar Republic gold Hindenburg Medal 1930**, Schlumberger-98, MS66 NGC, quite attractive with reflective fields and a pleasing cameo effect on the raised details. The reverse features a Rhine River scene marking the Liberation of the Rhineland. 6.0 grams.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 20744 Weimar Republic gold Hindenburg Medal 1927-D, Kienast-386, MS62 NGC**, prooflike surfaces with just a faint scattering of tiny contact marks. Struck to mark Hindenburg's 80th birthday. 19.7 grams.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20745 Federal Republic 5 Mark 1952-D, KM113, Proof 66 NGC**, Nurnberg Museum Centenary commemorative, a superb example with deeply mirrored surfaces and dazzling mint luster. Rare type in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20746 Federal Republic Proof 5 Mark 1955-G Von Baden, KM115, Proof 66 DCAM PCGS**, a choice example with deep cameo frost to the bust and raised details, very scarce in this elite grade. Struck to honor the 300th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig von Baden.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$800

GIBRALTAR



- 20747 Victoria Quart 1842/0, KM2, Proof 65 BN NGC**, a gorgeous example with deep rose and blue-green patina. The overdate is easily visible. Very scarce and popular issue in Proof.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

GREAT BRITAIN



- 20748 Viking Coinage of York. Cunnetti Penny ND (895-902), S-993, small cross, AU55 NGC**, excellent surfaces and metal, boldly detailed, rich silvery gray patina. A great example of this Viking invader coin.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$900



- 20749 Aethelred II (978-1016) Penny ND, S-1146, Benediction Hand, 2nd type, AU50 NGC**, a choice coin on a perfect flan, with rich dark iridescent gray toning, a couple of Viking peck marks too.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 20750 Aethelred II (978-1016) Penny ND, S-1148, Crux type, AU55 NGC**, full flan, minor metal crack in center, sharply detailed, rich dark gray patina with some ancient Viking peck marks.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 20751 Aethelred II (978-1016) Penny ND, S-1144, Benediction Hand, 1st type, MS62 NGC, a charming coin on a superior flan of good metal, the design motifs bold, with rich dark gray patina.**
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20752 Edward the Confessor (1042-66) Penny ND, S-1171, PACX type, Long Cross Voided reverse, AU55 NGC, choice with a bold strike on a pleasing flan despite being cracked by the rim at 2 o'clock obverse, with especially rich dark gray patina having a hint of iridescence.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20753 Edward the Confessor (1042-66) Penny ND, S-1182, Hammer Cross type, AU55 NGC, a choice coin on a perfect flan, boldly detailed with rich iridescent gray patina, featuring a great portrait!**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$900



- 20754 Edward the Confessor (1042-66) Penny ND, S-1179, Pointed Helmet type, AU58 NGC, a sharp piece struck on a superior flan, with a few light ancient abrasions, and handsome medium two-tone gray patina.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$900



- 20755 Edward the Confessor (1042-66) Penny ND, S-1182, Hammer Cross type, MS62 NGC, choice and lustrous on a superior flan, struck slightly off center on obverse, the only soft area just to right of the king's crown, and having lovely light golden silvery gray iridescent patina.**
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 20756 Edward the Confessor (1042-66) Penny ND, S-1182, Hammer Cross type, MS63 NGC, a marvelous coin on a perfect flan, boldly struck and featuring a really sharp portrait, with a few tiny ancient marks showing under the rich iridescent gray patina. A great piece!**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 20757 William I (1066-87) Penny ND, S-1251, Bonnet type, AU50 NGC, a choice coin on a superior flan, with sharp legends, a bold portrait and finely detailed Voided Cross reverse, and rich deep golden gray patina. Scarce quality for this variety of the Conqueror's coinage.**
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$450



- 20758 William II (1087-1100) Penny ND, S-1259, Cross in Quatrefoil type, XF40 NGC, a charming piece, the bold portrait almost haunting as set in the middle of the cloudy gray obverse, the reverse similar, the patina very old, all on a superior flan. William II, "Rufus" (the red haired), was the second son of the Conqueror, killed while out on a hunting expedition. All of his coins are very scarce, most being inferior to this choice penny.**
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 20759 Medieval kings' silver, a fascinating lot: mostly pennies with a few halfpennies, average grade VF, all attributions by consignor included, an interesting group well worth a careful examination. (Total: 36 coins)**
 Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$800



- 20760 Edward III (1327-77) gold Half Noble ND, S-1500, Transitional Treaty Period of 1361 without French title, closed "E" for Edward at center of reverse with four annulets surrounding central panel, MS61 NGC, delightfully detailed with great color, tiny flan crack at 9 o'clock obverse, tiny ancient scuff slightly above the crack, otherwise an exceptionally choice example. (Mis-attributed by NGC as S-1494 on the grading insert.)**
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20761 Edward III (1327-77) gold Noble ND, probably S-1490 but poorly struck and difficult to read, French title, AU58 PCGS, lustrous but seemingly struck from aged dies.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20762 Edward III (1327-77) gold Noble ND, S-1486, Pre-Treaty Period of 1351-61, with French title, MS61 NGC, lustrous and sharply struck on a broad flan. (Mis-attributed by NGC on the grading insert as S-1516, a variety with an annulet before the king's name and the Aquitaine title.)**
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20763 Henry VI (1st Reign, 1422-61) gold Noble ND, S-1799, Annulet issue of 1422-30, Lis mm, uncertified, a really sharp coin that was cleaned in the past, removing the luster, which is a tragedy because we have here a coin of marvelous design detail, its legends as easy to read as on any noble we have seen, the flan only slightly wavy, a diebreak horizontally across the entire obverse stretching from 10 to 2 o'clock. Deceptively nice but certainly worth owning — a bargain for the scholarly minded collector.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20764 Henry VI (1st Reign, 1422-61) gold Noble ND, S-1803, Annulet issue of 1422-30, flag at stern for Calais mint, "h" at center of reverse, Lis mm (used on gold throughout the reign), MS61 NGC, well struck on a broad flan, with much detail in the tiny king's face, choice but for a light scuff at 9 o'clock reverse near the rim and a small edge bump nearby. Old-gold toning adds to the eye-appeal. Nicer than most. (Mis-attributed on the grading insert as S-1799.)**
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20765 Henry VII (1485-1509) gold Angel ND, S-2187, Pheon (arrow) mm, struck 1505-09, "new" type with the angel having both feet on the dragon, AU53 PCGS, an odd grade to say the least, in fact a handsome and easily deciphered coin, sharp in all the legends and on most of the archangel and of the ship with small areas not well detailed as seen in our images, struck on a full broad flan without cracks or problems, and with pleasing gold color. In all, quite a desirable example of this classic hammered type.**
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20766 Henry VII (1485-1509) gold Angel ND, S-2187, Pheon (arrow) mm, struck 1505-09, MS65 PCGS, a coin of staggering quality, absolutely Mint State, absolutely Gem UNC with rich original color and full luster that is absolutely correct for the period, with nary a mark, struck on a broad flan and showing a full outer rim on each side. All in all, this is a fabulous example of the "new" type of Angel (valued at 6s 8d in its day) with the archangel Michael placing both feet on the dragon as he spears the beast in the mouth. In nearly 40 years of handling the very finest in English coinage, the cataloguer has never seen a finer Angel of this type. If you want the very best, you may need to exceed our top estimate.**
Estimate: \$15,000-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$15,000



- 20767 Edward VI Crown 1551, S-2478, fine-silver issue, small "y" mm for Southwark mint, XF40 NGC, a choice crown struck on a nearly perfect flan (small flaw at edge, 1 o'clock obverse), the horseman particularly pleasing in detail and the obverse legend crisp, reverse showing some softness of detail, a most pleasing bright but dark gray toning adding to this piece's considerable eye-appeal.**
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 20768 Edward VI Crown 1551, S-2478, fine-silver issue, small "y" mm for Southwark mint, XF45 NGC, an engaging coin, very choice, lightly toned with residual luster easily seen around the boldly detailed legends and in the shield, which is remarkably well defined, the bold strike of the reverse not taking much away from the horseman either, and struck on a full, broad flan of superior quality. It's unusual to see one decent Edward VI crown in any auction, and yet here we have two beauties. Some will prefer the "old cabinet" toning of the XF40-graded piece, while others will delight in this classy specimen.**
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20769 Philip & Mary (1554-58) Shilling ND, S-2498, VF25 NGC, a choice coin having no defacement (many pieces were intentionally damaged after Mary's death), the portraits showing wear but well defined, small flan crack behind Philip's head reaching only from the edge into the legend, with handsome medium gray toning. In all, an excellent shilling!**
Estimate: \$1,700-\$2,100
Starting Bid: \$850



- 20770 Elizabeth I (1558-1603) Crown ND, S-2582, 1 mm** (sometimes considered to be the date 1601), VF35 NGC, nice sharp portrait and shield, the entire legend being sharp as well, a flan crack running from the rim into the inner beaded ring at 6 o'clock obverse, as struck, with pleasing old-cabinet gray patina. Struck almost at the end of this extraordinary reign. Rare.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20771 Elizabeth I (1558-1603) gold Angel ND, S-2525, N-1991/1 (rare), 5th Issue, Sword mm** (struck 1581-82), uncertified, About XF with sharp details on St Michael and the dragon, the reverse ship unusually well-defined with a balanced strike, legends and the dual mm also excellent, and having very pleasing reddish gold toning. Small area of field above the angel's head possibly smoothed, but overall a choice and desirable example. SCBC value is £3,000 (\$4,800) in VF grade. This coin should be worth that or more to the smart buyer.
From The John Henderson Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20772 Elizabeth I (1558-1603) gold Half Pound ND, S-2520, 2nd Issue, Cross-crosslet mm** (struck 1560-61), XF40 PCGS, an appealing coin in many ways, with a generally well-defined portrait weak only on the queen's forehead, legends and the crown over the reverse shield also quite sharp, unusually mark-free surfaces, only slightly wavy flan, and lovely old-gold color. Elizabeth's name is really clear, as is the charming reverse legend, which translates to mean "The shield of faith shall protect her." This was a valuable piece of money in its day, valued at 10 Shillings, and commerce in the 1560s was "rough," so it's a matter of good luck and chance for such a coin to survive in this quality.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20773 James I (1603-25) gold Unite ND, S-2620, 2nd Coinage, Cinquefoil mm** (struck 1613-15), XF40 NGC, broad flan, original surfaces, weakly struck portrait.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20774 James I (1603-25) gold Unite ND, S-2618, N-2083, 2nd Coinage, 2nd Bust with elaborate armor, Rose mm** (struck 1605-06), VF Details Mount Removed "Eliasberg" NGC, generally a pleasant coin with lots of sharp detail, on a broad flan with bold legends, some scuffs in the gold in front of the portrait and elsewhere but old toning outlining many features adds to the eye-appeal. This style of bust on the Unite is seldom seen.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20775 James I (1603-25) gold Double-crown ND, S-2622, 2nd Coinage, Grapes mm** (struck 1607), an unusual coin: tons of details but the "luster" is not luster, it's bright gold, as the coin has been burnished and was probably used for jewelry (there are two traces of mounting on the rim at obverse positions R and O in the title). If these problems do not bother you as a collector, this coin has a lot going for it in terms of design sharpness.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20776 James I (1603-25) gold Half Laurel ND, S-2641A, 3rd Coinage,** Trefoil mm (struck 1624), VF30 NGC, double profile on portrait, well-defined shield, full flan with complete legends, light yellow gold color.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 20777 James I (1603-25) gold Laurel ND, S-2638B, 3rd Coinage,** Trefoil mm (struck 1624), XF40 NGC, weakly struck except on the legends.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20778 James I (1603-25) gold Laurel ND, S-2638C, 3rd Coinage,** Lis mm (struck 1623-24), AU53 NGC, a beautiful specimen, struck on a broad flan of good metal, the portrait stark and crisply detailed, the legends showing slight doubling but decidedly clear, the crown over reverse shield soft but most of the shield itself is excellent, very choice surfaces showing considerable luster. One of the best Laurels we have encountered. One does wonder how NGC arrives at a grade of AU53, versus say AU55, on a quality hammered gold coin.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,300



- 20779 Charles I (1625-49) Briot Crown, S-2852, AU50 NGC,** a pleasing dark gray example of Nicholas Briot's first milled issue, struck 1631-32, bearing the flower and "B" mintmark. The toning here is reflective and remarkably even in color; the surfaces show hardly any abrasion. Struck on roller dies but only slightly wavy. A really good crown!
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20780 Charles I (1625-49) gold Double-crown ND, S-2699, Tower Mint under the Kind, Castle mm (struck 1627-28), XF45 NGC,** well centered and neatly struck for this issue, with some bold details, on a full flan, and pleasing light yellow gold in color. The reverse legend is charming, and was limited in use to the gold crowns and gold double-crowns of this reign, reading in Latin CULTORES DUI DEUS PROTEGIT, in English meaning "God protects His worshipers." As in peace, however, Charles' subjects were of divided loyalty in wartime, and in the end God protected the other side. The coin outlasted the man.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 20781 Charles I (1625-49) gold Unite**, S-2690, Tower Mint under the King, large Tudor Rose mm (struck 1631-32), VF30 "Eliasberg" NGC, some obverse scuffs but certainly sharp enough and quite pleasing for the grade, struck on a broad flan slightly off center on reverse, with old-gold toning. The style is similar to, but varies slightly from, Schneider-140-141 using this style of unusually well-formed Rose initial mark and the size and placement of the "C R" initials by the shield.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 20782 Charles I (1625-49) gold Unite ND**, S-2692, Tower Mint under the King, Bell mm (struck 1634-35), XF45 NGC, a coin having incredible eye-appeal for a Unite, the portrait almost lifelike, the reverse shield bold at center, the surfaces choice, but the color — *the color!* — an amazing magenta gold with bluish highlights. As well, the Bell initial mark varies in size on each side. Much to enjoy here. Truly, a charming hammered gold coin.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20783 Commonwealth Shilling 1651**, S-3217, Sun mm, AU Details "Scratches" NGC, a beautiful coin despite two short scratches at bottom of obverse field. Other abrasions are ancient. Struck on an excellent flan, sharply detailed, and pleasingly toned.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20784 Commonwealth Shilling 1656**, S-3217, Sun mm, AU50 NGC, glistening silvery gray surfaces, wonderfully sharp shields and legends, no marks worth mentioning. "GOD WITH US" claims the reverse legend — but He wasn't with them for too long, and the coins today are very scarce, especially when undamaged as countless coins were defaced if not melted during the remainder of the 17th century.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20785 Commonwealth Crown 1653**, S-3214, Sun mm, AU50 NGC, exceptionally clear details everywhere, including the tiny face in the mintmark, the flan of high quality metal and almost fully round, also unusually fine quality surfaces toned an even, appealing Renaissance gray with some golden hues. All in all, one of the most appealing crowns from this period we have encountered.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20786 Cromwell Shilling 1658**, by Thomas Simon, S-3228, MS63 NGC, sharply struck (all are) with reflective surfaces and rich bluish gray toning. An exceptional piece, sometimes called a pattern but in fact it was the first milled shilling, struck in commercial quantities, and most were used enough that coins of this quality are rare today. Subtle change in metal texture on the highest points, which are lighter gray. A coin with serious eye-appeal!
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



20787 Cromwell Halfcrown 1658, S-3227A, MS62 NGC, boldly detailed and having reflective luster combined with rich old bluish gray patina showing golden iridescent highlights, just a little subtle change in metal texture on the highest points of the obverse, which are light gray in color. Seldom found this choice. Collectors interested in reading some historical reflections on this coin are referred to HA.com, sale 3014, lot 24071.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750

A Rare Golden Broad of The Lord Protector



20788 Cromwell gold Broad 1656, S-3225, straight grained edge, AU58 NGC, a typical amount of light wear for one of these but the eye-appeal is superior, the images boldly detailed and perfectly centered, the rims high and sharp, the luster reflective, and the color a lovely old reddish gold. This coin was, in effect, the first Guinea, known in its day as 20 Shillings, which became the exact value of the early guinea coins, first issued in 1663. Minted in small but unknown numbers, the Broads were favored by wealthy advocates of Oliver Cromwell as keepsakes, although some pieces indicate that they circulated, probably from bank to bank. At the time it must have seemed as if the monarchy had passed into history, but a scant four years after this coin was made Prince Charles returned from exile in France, kissed his native soil as he landed at Dover, and was soon coronated as Charles II. The transition was orderly. Cromwell had died a natural death, and a painful one, from kidney stones, was peacefully buried, and his era ended when his son, Richard, proved to be utterly incompetent. In the early months of the Restoration, the new young king showed considerable grace, taking revenge for his father's death upon only a handful of men he must have thought of as brigands. On Cromwell he looked more bitterly: he had poor Oliver's body exhumed and beheaded, and the severed head remained wretchedly impaled at the end of a long pike on the bank of the Thames near Parliament until it rotted away. Viewing it, the landed gentry who had sided politically with Cromwell during the Commonwealth days must have feared reprisal, and in fact stories

of the Cromwell coinage going into hiding in the 1660s are legion. No one wanted to admit having sided with the Lord Protector, and even possessing any coins bearing his likeness was cause for suspicion. Some silver coins were spent quietly in commerce for decades but most were destroyed (only a single Sixpence now being known). Evidently, too, based on the rarity of all Cromwell gold, most of the Broad coinage was melted and lost forever. Thus, the rarity of this survivor.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$10,500



20789 Charles II Sixpence 1675/4, S-3382, MS63 NGC, a choice coin, weakly struck at the overdate but with a good portrait and reverse cruciform shield, silvery golden gray toning. Only rarely does any Charles II sixpence appear in this condition.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250

Starting Bid: \$500



20790 Charles II Shilling 1668, S-3375, 2nd Bust, AU55 NGC, a beautiful and choice high-end shilling, a date almost never seen above VF, this lustrous piece having an excellent, balanced strike on each side with high rims, obverse showing only scattered tiny ancient abrasions, reverse superb, the color absolutely perfect for this period — deep but bright gray patina showing some golden iridescent hues. Die clashing shows in the field around Charles' portrait. This coin is nothing less than a study in mid-17th-century coinage, with its legends showing perfect bifurcated lettering. SCBC value is £1650 in their EF grade, which be the exact value of this coin.

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250

Starting Bid: \$875



20791 Charles II Crown 1662, S-3350, ESC-15, Rose below bust, XF45 NGC, typical strike on the king's visage, lustrous silvery white surfaces, an unusual piece and very desirable.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



20792 Charles II Crown 1673, S-3358, ESC-46, 3rd Bust, V. Quarto edge, AU50 NGC, two-toned gray toning with residual luster beneath, another pleasing crown that's very affordable.

Estimate: \$900-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$450



20793 Charles II British Colonization silver Medal 1670, by J. Roettier, Conjoined busts of Charles II and Catherine right / A world globe, with the date, Eimer-245, MIi 546/203, Betts 44, 41mm, Choice XF. Superb original toning over reflective fields. The portraits are in amazing, high-relief with just the slight rubbing on the high points. A marvelous example of this historically significant medal.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20794 Charles II hammered gold Crown ND (1660-62), S-3033, 1st Issue without mark of value, AU Details "repaired" NGC, lustrous, quite a sharp portrait, well-centered obverse, reverse struck off center and consequently missing the top rim denticles (as is the piece used in the SCBC illustration), surfaces nicely toned and essentially without marks but apparently tooled at the obverse Crown mintmark. Rare.**
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20795 Charles II gold Guinea 1683, S-3344, 4th Bust, MS61 "Eliasberg" NGC, lustrous, right portion of obverse and reverse struck through grease, reverse showing a strike-through in the field under "83", fairly sharp on the shield and portrait. Scarce.**
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20796 Charles II gold "Elephant" 2 Guineas 1664, S-3334, 1st Bust, XF40 "Eliasberg" NGC, soft details on the portrait but the shield is boldly struck, as are the legends and the little hallmark, with numerous ancient abrasions and reddish gold toning. The new, Milled gold Coinage began in this year, with this denomination, while the Guinea was introduced in the previous year, 1663, but the 5 Guineas did not appear until 1668, and the little Half Guinea finally began to be issued in 1669. Gold coins bearing the Elephant hallmark beneath the king's portrait were struck using specie obtained in the colony of Guinea on the Gold Coast of West Africa. Rare!**
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



20797 Charles II gold 5 Guineas 1670, S-3328, 1st Bust, Vicesimo Secvndo edge, AU55 NGC, a little wear and scattered small abrasions, bold portrait and shield, booming cartwheel luster on reverse — in all, a solid piece, not often found in this choice condition. Rare.
 Estimate: \$18,000-\$22,000
 Starting Bid: \$12,600



20798 Charles II gold 5 Guineas 1679, S-3331, 2nd Bust, Genuine "Cleaning - XF Details" PCGS, but quite a beautiful coin, a Good VF in the UK, yes lightly cleaned in the past (it's 334 years old, not a USA double eagle!), with residual luster and really pleasing smooth surfaces having almost no marks, no laminations, no alloying flaws, no sloppy strike, no nothing — in a normal situation, in the absence of the sale of a major "name" collection, about as fine a 5 Guineas as may be found, period.
 Estimate: \$9,000-\$11,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,500



20800 James II Halfcrown 1688, S-3409, ESC-502, 2nd Bust, Quarto edge, AU50 NGC, a choice coin with even wear that really grows on you as you examine it, and its truly lovely amber-gold and silvery blue iridescence, which is subtle and must be viewed in the right light, adds considerably to this scarce coin's eye-appeal. In the next grade up, this coin more than doubles in price, so there is excellent value here.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20801 James II Crown 1687, S-3407, ESC-78, 2nd Bust, Tertio edge, AU58 NGC, barest hint of wear, portrait sharper than usually seen, pleasing golden russet gray surfaces.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20799 Charles II gold 5 Guineas 1682, S-3331, 2nd Bust, T. Quarto edge, AU55 NGC, lustrous and sharply detailed, lots of ancient small abrasions, rims only partially denticulated yet still sharp, pleasing gold toning. A choice fiver, with no recent abuse at all, just signs of use centuries ago. Rare.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$10,500



20802 James II Crown 1687, S-3407, ESC-78, 2nd Bust, Tertio edge, MS63 NGC, a lustrous piece showing light tin flecks in the silver, normal areas of weak strike, bright silvery gray toning, a choice example.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20803 James II Crown 1687, S-3407, ESC-78, 2nd Bust, Tertio edge, MS64 PCGS, double-struck obverse legend (consequently weakly detailed on a few letters) and slightly "jumped" portrait with a notably doubled forehead, exceptionally choice and booming with gleaming luster, few abrasions, faint and very small haymarks, the iridescent toing a dappled blend of silvery gold and grayish blue. The consignor explains that this excellent coin was once in the collection of noted dealer and British specialist William P. Paul, who at the time he owned it believed it to be the best James II crown he had seen. PCGS has not graded any finer than this. Wherever it fits in the condition census, it is and always will be a superior example of this short-lived type.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$9,300



20804 James II gold 5 Guineas 1687, S-3397A, Tertio edge, XF40 NGC, nice details but many old abrasions and a heavy alloying flaw at the top of the king's laurel, the edge less than perfect, and yet a nice gleam to the gold. Scarce.
Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$6,300



- 20805 William & Mary Sixpence 1693**, S-3438, uncertified, a beautiful coin, Choice AU, bold strike, lustrous on a superb flan, slight even wear, no marks, lovely silvery surfaces. About as fine as may be found. Rare.
From The John Henderson Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20806 William & Mary Shilling 1693**, S-3437, Choice About XF, balanced strike, boldly defined legends, mark-free surfaces, even wear on the portraits, and superb golden blue iridescent toning. Absolutely the prettiest one we have seen. The shilling of this dual monarchy is one of the rarest of all English milled coins as a type.
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$600

A Splendid William & Mary Halfcrown!



- 20807 William & Mary Halfcrown 1689**, S-3434, 1st Busto, 1st Reverse, MS64 "Terner" PCGS, Superb Choice UNC, boldly struck, magnificently detailed jugate busts, the reverse crowned shield also crisply detailed down to the tiniest features, the images perfectly centered (rare in itself), and the surfaces showing a superbly rich deep golden gray patina with some bright golden blue iridescence. Caul and interior of crown frosted; no pearls. The cataloguer originally purchased this coin in London in 1989 after it appeared at auction; it had been in an old family collection in the UK for a century before coming again to market when it was exactly 300 years old. It then passed into the stellar collection of Dr Jacob Y. Terner and was again sold when his collection was auctioned in two parts. It remains on the PCGS Registry as the finest graded halfcrown of this reign. The cataloguer has long felt that the "MS64" numerical grade assigned by PCGS is on the conservative side, nor has he ever encountered another piece equal in quality or eye-appeal to this impeccable halfcrown, now 324 years of age.
 Estimate: \$9,000-\$11,000
 Starting Bid: \$8,500



- 20808 William & Mary Crown 1691**, S-3433, ESC-82, 2-year type, rare above VF, this piece AU50 NGC, long die-shatter line vertically on the rear of the king's portrait, otherwise a choice piece, reverse struck slightly off center, nice sharp design details, pleasing old-time light golden gray toning. If you understand early milled coins, you realize that this is a good, scarce crown, hard to find better.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20809 William & Mary gold Half Guinea 1692**, S-3430, 2nd Busts, second style of shield, XF45 PCGS, exceptionally pleasing original surfaces showing even wear, each side perfectly centered with the image evenly struck, old-gold color, and no flaws. This type is among the rarest half-guineas by ruler, and most known examples show minting flaws, off-center strikes, and/or other problems.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20810 William III Halfpenny 1700**, S-3556, 3rd Issue, MS63 BN ANACS, an especially choice looking copper, softly struck at the top of Britannia, but still . . . glossy metal, toned to a beautiful shade of dark brown, far less porosity to the surfaces than normally encountered, and no after-issue marks at all. Incredibly, there remains a hint of mint red luster on the reverse: the coin is 313 years old! If you like English coppers, you have to like this halfpenny. Last "A" in BRITANNIA is an upside-down "V".
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20811 William III Halfcrown 1698**, S-3494, 1st Bust, Decimo edge, MS63 NGC, a truly choice and fully original coin glowing with luster, mostly bold in strike, with no surface issues, and beautiful golden blue iridescent toning. Rare so fine, as are most coins of the 17th century — which seem underrated or under-appreciated in Mint State grades.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20812 William III Halfcrown 1700**, S-3494, 1st Bust, Dvodecimo edge, MS64 PCGS, a gorgeous Gem UNC halfcrown with glowing luster, boldly struck with only a slight softness by the date, any abrasions ancient ones under the beautiful, deep mauve blue patina, and no haymarks (tin streaks in the silver alloy, normal on these coins). Just a magnificent piece!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20813 William III Crown 1700**, S-3474, ESC-97, 3rd Bust, Dvodecimo edge, AU58 NGC. We feel the coin is undergraded on the holder, fully Mint State, and is very choice looking with full radiant luster, zero wear, a bold strike with the devices all centered, showing full toothed rims on reverse and nearly complete on obverse, and has exactly correct silvery gold toning for this time period. The eye-appeal here puts this premium crown among the population of the best available pieces.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,125

A Beautiful "Fine Work" 5-Guineas



20814 William III gold 5 Guineas 1701, S-3456, Decimo Tertio edge, 2nd Bust, the so-called Fine Work portrait, and its high-relief elegance is instantly recognizable among five-guinea coins, this specimen MS62 NGC, the portrait and reverse shield both fully impressed by the dies (an amazing feat for early 18th-century technology), the luster booming, the surfaces very choice other than for very light hairlines, only a few "marks" showing at all, each side beautifully centered amid fairly sharp rims, and the gold a beautiful deep yellow. Finer examples exist but this lovely coin is extremely desirable and clearly "up there" in the population count.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$14,000



20815 Anne copper pattern Farthing 1714, S-3625, P-742, large flan (23.5 mm), plain edge struck without collar, MS63 BN NGC, a beautiful and clearly choice coin, with bold details, all centered inside high borders with sharply struck denticles, lovely medium chocolate-brown color, struck from dies just beginning to age. As Peck describes the dies, this piece was an early issue, or one of the Group I farthings, made at the mint, not one of the restrikes made by Bush. Delightful. A classic copper!

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250

Starting Bid: \$1,500



20816 Anne Shilling 1707, S-3610, 3rd Bust, MS64 PCGS but undergraded in the cataloguer's opinion; Gem UNC, boldly struck with pristine surfaces and exquisite silvery gray and amber-gold iridescence. A wonder coin for an After Union shilling, also a better date. May be the finest known example of this date.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$900



20817 Anne Halfcrown 1708, S-3604, Septimo edge, MS61 NGC, highly lustrous especially on reverse, the shield deeply detailed, the toning a pleasing silvery golden gray with some bluish hues on reverse.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



20818 Anne Roses & Plumes Halfcrown 1712, S-3607, Undecimo edge, AU58 NGC, smooth even wear, highly lustrous and most pleasing to the eye, with few abrasions, the devices of the reverse particularly sharp in detail, with golden gray and bluish red toning. An excellent example.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$600



- 20819 Anne Roses & Plumes Crown 1713**, S-3603, 3rd Bust, Dvodecimo edge, AU55 NGC, even wear, a few adjustments in the field under the bust but mainly there are few marks of any kind, the strike uniformly sharp, producing a pleasing portrait and an equally fine reverse shield, surfaces toned an even medium gray. Scarce. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20820 Anne gold Guinea 1710**, S-3572, 2nd Bust, MS62 NGC, highly lustrous, a few tiny digs on the obverse and some hairlines, but a sweet portrait and crisp shield, both well centered within high rims. Scarce so fine! Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20821 Anne gold Guinea 1713**, S-3572, 2nd Bust, MS62 NGC, another lovely Anne guinea, highly lustrous, the portrait pleasing, the reverse a gleaming jewel, all details sharp, making for a most appealing coin, seldom seen so fine. Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 20822 Anne gold Guinea 1714**, S-3572, 2nd Bust, MS62 PCGS, a gleaming coin with a truly splendid reverse, the obverse luster showing slight disturbance, boldly struck with high rims and virtually no abrasions. A really lovely guinea! Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20823 Anne gold Coronation Medal 1702**, by Croker, Eimer-390, BHM-228.4, 35 mm diameter, AU53 NGC, lots of tiny abrasions as might be expected from numismatic handling over the past 311 years but no damage, not even any big marks, retaining much satiny luster, Queen Anne's portrait wonderfully detailed (and nicer than is found on most 5 guineas, for instance — if you are looking for a big portrait of her), the scene out of classical antiquity on reverse also showing excellent detail, and the gold a most pleasing light yellow. Looks AU55 to the cataloguer. The official Royal Mint issue, valued by Eimer at £3200 in EF condition. Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20824 George I "Dump" Farthing 1717**, S-3661, 2-year type with the other date unobtainable, MS63 RB PCGS, a few ancient scuffs on the king's neck and chin (showing mint red), but an exceptional portrait and sharp Britannia, struck from rusted dies, the surfaces deep reddish brown and certainly choice for the issue. Rare so fine! Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20825 George I "Dump" Farthing 1718**, S-3661 type but a pattern, Peck-790 (rare), struck in silver, 21.5 mm diameter, medal-rotation die alignment, PR61 NGC, sharply detailed, unmarred, and pleasing with a bold 1718 date, lightly toned over reflective surfaces. The copper farthing of this date is unobtainable, so this piece is a rare opportunity for the devoted farthings collector. Excellent quality for a coin of this age. The edge certifies this as being a proof. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 20826 George I "Dump" Halfpenny 1717**, S-3659, Peck-768, MS64 BN PCGS, a very choice example of the classic first issue copper halfpenny of the first Hanover king of England, his handsome portrait nice and sharp and outlined by the large letters of his name and simple title, struck inside a broad rim (from which the variety takes its name), the reverse also well centered and sharp albeit struck from a rusted die, the color a pleasing medium brown showing some faded, deep reddish mint luster around the lettering and devices. All in all, a lovely choice example of this early copper issue — far finer than most other extant pieces.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20827 George I gold Half Guinea 1725**, S-3637, Older laureate Head, MS61 NGC, lustrous, scratch in front of king's face, reverse struck through grease near the center.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 20828 George I gold Guinea 1715**, S-3630, 3rd Bust, XF45 NGC, residual luster and good eye-appeal for the grade.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20829 George I gold 2 Guineas 1726**, S-3627, AU55 NGC, bold details, each motif well centered, minor abrasions only, and pleasing old-gold color. Scarce type in any grade, as the issue years were confined to three: 1717, 1720 and 1726. Not many of any of those dates survived at all, and most are less than XF in quality today.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20830 George I gold 5 Guineas 1716**, S-3626, Secvndo edge, AU50 NGC, first year of this 4-year type, this piece showing many old abrasions but no damage, a pleasing portrait for the grade, a nice sharp and well-balanced shield on reverse, even high rims without bumps, and pleasing old reddish gold color. Most of these were heavily abused in bank-to-bank transfers, but not this one. Very scarce in any condition. Almost three centuries old, this piece.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 20831 George II silver Proof Farthing 1730**, S-3720 type, Peck-855 (very rare), Young laureate Bust, PR63 NGC, reflective surfaces beneath deep russet gray and magenta toning, the devices well centered, a fairly rare piece and of course an early proof.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20832 George II Proof Shilling 1746**, S-3704, ESC-1208, engrailed edge, PR61 NGC, rubbing on the high points from being in trays for 250 years or so, as past collectors admired it, now toned over to a pretty medium gray color, also boldly impressed and having flashy reflective surfaces. Mintage is estimated to have been just 100 pieces for the very first proof sets made by the Royal Mint for sale to contemporary collectors.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



20833 George II Crown 1732, S-3686, ESC-117, Young laureate Head, Roses & Plumes reverse, Sexto edge, MS64 PCGS, high end in the Choice category as this coin has a bold strike, therefore a marvelous portrait of the king and a crisp rendering of the royal shield on reverse, the luster smooth and perfect for this era, with splashes of bright silvery luster among the letters, just a few ancient marks showing, some light adjustments hidden in the king's hair, and glorious bright golden blue iridescence. The Roses & Plumes hallmark in the reverse quadrants signifies that the silver specie used to coin this crown originated with the Company for Smelting down Lead. Rare grade for a very scarce type when in high grade; in fact, we believe this is the highest graded of its type to date.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$9,300



20834 George II Crown 1743, S-3688, ESC-124, Old laureate Bust, Roses reverse, D. Septimo edge, MS65 PCGS, an amazing coin, clearly a gem and certainly among the very finest known of this bust style, the portrait and the shield both showing every small design detail resulting from a bold strike, with perfect luster for the period, and fully original with glinting white luster outlining much of the legends' lettering, while the iridescent toning is a wonderfully smooth, delicate silvery greenish golden gray. Perhaps most remarkable of all is the almost total lack of marks, anywhere, on either side. Very rare in this ultimate condition. (This coin was formerly the sole MS65 graded by NGC, and is now the only MS65 graded by PCGS; thus there is only one 1743 crown, and only one Old Bust crown, given the numerical grade of MS65 — this piece.)

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$24,000



20835 George II Crown 1746-LIMA, S-3689, ESC-125, D. Nono edge, AU58 NGC, loads of luster beneath rich old golden gray toning, boldly struck with a really beautiful reverse.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20836 George II Proof Crown 1746, S-3690, Old laureate Head, PR64 PCGS, a gorgeous and very choice specimen strike, called only a “64” most likely because of some very faint ancient hairlines under the color, which is perfect for the issue — a rich, deep bluish gray patina having golden hues. Very rare in this grade, one of just 100 struck in proof state for the first Proof Sets created by the Royal Mint for sale to wealthy collectors of the day. The wonderful, military-style portrait, showing the lion’s face on the king’s shoulder epaulet, was conceived and engraved by J.S. Tanner. This is an elegant crown!

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



20837 George II gold Half Guinea 1756, S-3685, Old laureate Head, AU58 NGC, a nice sharp balance to the strike, and lustrous with only light scattered abrasions.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



20838 George II gold Guinea 1759, S-3680, Old laureate Head, AU58 NGC, lustrous but certainly showing some wear. Struck just as the reign was coming to an end.

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$875

A Fabulous Early Georgian Pattern Double-Guinea



20839 George II gold pattern 2 Guineas 1733, Young Laureate Head, S-3667, WR-69 (rated R5, 6-10 known), KM-Pn37, plain edge, obverse design by Croker, reverse design not attributed but probably by Tanner, PR63 NGC, a wonderfully choice specimen, amazing quality for a coin that is 280 years old, the image of the king superbly engraved and fully struck showing every minute detail, the reverse shield also fully impressed by the die, each side framed by deep, broad denticles at the rim, while the surfaces glitter with mirrored luster and are flawless other than for light hairlines, with perfect orange-peel texture to the gold, and blessed with gorgeous reddish gold toning. Truly, a coiner's masterpiece — a major rarity from early in the Milled Coinage period, with stunning eye-appeal and historical importance. Majesty in gold!

Estimate: \$50,000-\$70,000

Starting Bid: \$50,000



20840 George II gold 2 Guineas 1738, S-3667B, Young Bust, AU58 NGC, very pleasing for the grade, with lots of luster but few noticeable marks, the designs sharply struck and well centered.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



20841 George II gold 5 Guineas 1729-E.I.C., S-3664, Young laureate Head, Tertio edge, Genuine "cleaning - AU details" PCGS. The cataloguer disagrees completely with PCGS's assessment as the coin shows only light hairlines on lustrous surfaces, has just a little honest wear and a pleasing portrait with only a tiny spot of alloy imperfection, the reverse shield sharp and the reverse a delight, with lovely old reddish red gold color. The distinctive hallmark "E.I.C." stands for the London trading company, the East India Company, which evidently supplied the gold specie used to coin this wonderful fiver. Collectors interested in reading about this coin's importance are directed to our website, HA.com, auction #3014, lot 24118, for a detailed story.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$6,250



20842 George II gold 5 Guineas 1729-E.I.C., S-3664, Young laureate Head, Tertio edge, AU55 NGC, highly lustrous with light hairlines, a few long ancient scratches on the king's face and neck, nicely detailed portrait and shield except for some porosity and light scuffs at the shield's center — in all, a considerably above-average example of this large gold coin bearing the distinctive hallmark beneath the monarch's bust.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$8,750



20843 George II gold 5 Guineas 1748, S-3666, Old laureate Head, V. Secvndo edge, AU55 NGC, some ancient abrasions but lustrous and nicely balanced, with old reddish gold iridescent toning.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$10,500



20844 George III pattern Farthing 1797, P-1199, bronzed restrike, PR66 BN "Ex. Boulton Family" NGC, just a splendidly preserved specimen; the grading insert states it came from a sale some time ago of coins owned by descendants of the manufactory. The grading insert also states "P-1199A," which would be the copper piece without bronzing. Both varieties are very rare. Accompanying the slabbed coin is the coin shell it was kept in since issue.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$800

20845 George III pattern Farthing 1805, Peck-1319, Bronzed PR65 BN "Ex. Boulton Family" NGC, Gem Proof with splendid eye-appeal. Peck states that all 1805 farthings, which are all "restrikes" under his classification, are bronzed. This piece has more of a copper look to it, or else the bronzing is very thin. Farthings of this date are all fabrications by Taylor, not restrikes, as no issue coin was ever struck.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$700



20846 George III Halfpenny 1772, S-3774, MS65 RD NGC, crisp strike showing all the details, excellent surfaces, but most of all flaming golden red mint luster. A spectacular example of this classic copper halfpenny, the last type minted before the great Industrial Revolution change made by Boulton's Soho Mint.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,000



20847 George III gilt pattern Halfpenny 1797, Peck-1152, Early Soho, obliquely grained edge, PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, a beautiful and truly choice coin, with deep mirrors and lovely two-tone reddish gold toning. Light hairlines are trivial. This is a dazzling coin that should probably be in a "64" slab. Peck notes that the "obliquely grained edge" style was first used on this very issue, and not adopted for currency use until 1799.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



20848 George III Penny 1797, S-3777, MS65 BN "Grosvenor Collection" NGC, a beautiful example, one of the prettiest we have handled, with splendid glossy brown surfaces showing abundant lustrous red highlights, and a curious long curling diebreak through "III" in the king's title. Elusive so fine!
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20849 George III Northumberland Shilling 1763**, S-3742, ESC-1214, AU58 NGC, smooth silvery surfaces enhanced by deep magenta blue old-time toning, nearly as struck with rubbing on the high points, sharp and desirable. Scarce in this choice grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20850 George III counterstamped Bank of England Half Dollar ND (1797)**, S-3767, ESC-611, AU55 NGC, a handsome piece, unusually pleasing to the eye, the tiny portrait of King George boldly struck on a sharp, lustrous 4 Reales of Spain struck at Madrid in 1794, which has silvery surfaces showing a hint of golden hues.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 20851 George III 3-Shillings Bank Token 1811**, S-3769, KM-Tn4, Military Bust in Armor, MS67 PCGS, a superb piece, fully struck from clashed dies, with thick satiny luster, and having essentially perfect silvery gold iridescent toning. Very rare in this state of preservation.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20852 George III 3-Shillings Bank Token 1813**, S-3770, KM-Tn5, Laureate Head, MS67 PCGS, a fabulous example of this second style of emergency coinage, its luster "hard" and satiny, with a full strike and gorgeous bluish gold iridescence. As fine as exists. Rare thus.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20853 George III counterstamped Bank of England Dollar ND (1797)**, S-3765, ESC-129, rare Pillar type, struck on a Mexican 8 Reales of 1761 (Mo MM), XF45 "A-Tokyo Collection" NGC, an elegant coin having dark gray toning, the surfaces gleaming, well struck with high rims, the little oval c/s of King George neatly placed above the crown between the Pillars of Hercules. Far finer than most seen, and a rare type: the Royal Mint at London began placing counterstamps, small ones within small ovals like this or larger ones within larger octagonals, on silver crowns of various countries, mainly 8 Reales as they were most plentiful, less frequently on Pillar Dollars, or rarely on such coins as USA Bust Dollars. This event lasted about seven years, beginning in 1797 when the price of silver started fluctuating as precious metals were hoarded during the Napoleonic Wars. First used were these Pillar coins from Mexico City, Potosí or Lima. Evidently the supply (from commercial trade) within the vaults of the Bank of England contained very few Pillar pieces, as most known examples of the counterstamping occur on Portrait Dollars. The practice ceased about 1804, when the Bank began issuing its own new Dollars dated 1804, most of which used 8 Reales as the planchets.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 20854** George III counterstamped Bank of England Dollar ND (1797-1804), S-3766, KM656, variety with large octagonal counterstamp, XF40 PCGS, nice clean surfaces, dark gray toning, struck on a Mexican 8 reales of 1803. Mislabelled on the grading insert as "(1804)", copied from the error in the Krause book. The emergency coinage effectively ended in 1804 with the issuance of the Bank of England's 1804-dated "dollars." This is a really good example for the grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20855** George III counterstamped Bank of England Dollar ND (1797), S-3765A, small oval stamp, AU55 NGC, pleasing gray toning over somewhat lustrous surfaces, a lovely original piece struck on a Mexican 8 reales of 1793.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20856** George III counterstamped Bank of England Dollar ND (1797), S-3765A, small oval stamp, AU55 NGC, exceptional luster, choice surfaces, premium golden blue iridescent toning. Carefully struck on a Mexican 8 reales of 1795. The tiny portrait counterstamp is really Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20857** George III counterstamped Bank of England Dollar ND (1797), S-3765A, small oval stamp, MS63 NGC, lustrous and obviously an exceptional piece, with pleasing golden gray toning and choice surfaces. Struck on a Mexican 8 reales of 1795, possibly 1795/6.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 20858** George III Bank of England Dollar 1804, S-3768, KM-Tn1, MS65 NGC. However, this is in fact a superb coin in an old holder, and possibly it should be given a higher numerical grade because the surfaces are virtually perfect, the satiny luster is virtually perfect, and the strike is in fact perfect and showing every tiny detail of the design, with ideal light silvery gold iridescence perfectly distributed. In U.S. numismatics, this coin possesses what is called "original skin" — that is, it is untouched, as struck but toned. A faint chatter mark is noted under the king's drapery line. This is among the best Bank Dollars we have ever seen, with marvelous eye-appeal.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20859** George III Bank of England Dollar 1804, S-3768, KM-Tn1, MS65 PCGS, Gem UNC, fully struck, with rich satiny luster, and sumptuous, vibrant sun-gold and blue iridescence. A spectacular Bank Dollar! This sale unusually offers two wonderful examples of this crown, the NGC-graded MS65 with snow-white surfaces, and this spectacular PCGS-graded MS65. Each coin is alluring in its eye-appeal. Each is as fine an example as we have been privileged to offer at auction. If wild toning appeals to you, and you want a gem for your collection, you will have to bid on this lot — for this coin is nonpareil.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20860 George III Bank of England pattern Garter Dollar 1804**, S-3768, KM-Tn1, ESC-182 (rare), PR62 NGC, brilliant with obvious hairlines on reflective luster, the undertype coin still quite visible. Although not assigned really high rarity ratings as a class, Garter Dollars are much rarer than the other types of patterns created just at the end of the wars against Napoleon, in anticipation of a return to the standard Crown coinage. As happens frequently in wartime, silver was hoarded by the public, and speculators drove up the price of the precious metal. By 1816, things had returned to normal and the Royal Mint began issuing minor coinage in silver, followed in 1818 by crowns.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20861 George III Bank of England Proof Dollar 1804**, S-3768, ESC-153 (rare), PR64 NGC, lovely variegated iridescent gold toning with bluish hues, reflective mirror fields, and no surface marks as are so often seen on English proofs from being mishandled. All that keep this coin from a higher numerical grade are scattered hairlines under the lovely toning.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 20862 George III copper pattern Bank of England Dollar 1804**, S-3768 type, KM-Tn1a, ESC-152, scarce, PR65 BN NGC, bronzed and a beautiful specimen having mirrored fields and rich chocolate-brown surfaces. Such pieces were trial strikes, or prototypes, for the Bank of England's unusually named "Dollars" struck during the period of fluctuating silver prices in the Napoleonic Wars. Few have been preserved through the years in such choice state as seen here.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20863 George III silver pattern Wreath Dollar 1811**, or 5 Shillings & 6 Pence, ESC-203 (R4), Unc Details "surface hairlines" NGC, which confuses the cataloguer as there appear to be no hairlines but the surfaces are deeply patinated in shades of silver and gray. Struck in proof state, so "Unc Details" is also misleading as a grade. This coin has a lot more going for it than the grading insert suggests. Very rare type in silver.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 20864 George III gold Third Guinea 1808**, S-3740, KM650, 2nd Bust, MS64 NGC, satiny luster, nice and choice. In the UK, this type is normally found no better than AU.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20865 George III gold Half Guinea 1786**, S-3734, 4th Bust, MS61 NGC, sparkling luster, bold strike, so graded for the slight luster disturbance on the obverse. A lovely example of the type.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20866 George III gold Half Guinea 1798/7**, S-3735, 5th Bust, Spade-style reverse, overdate not noted on grading insert, MS65 PCGS, Gem UNC, a remarkable coin glowing with luster, fully struck, and exhibiting booming eye-appeal thanks to its exquisite reddish gold toning. Rare so fine, and long under-appreciated for its rarity in high grade.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

- 20867 George III gold Half Guinea 1802**, S-3736, 6th Bust, MS62 NGC, sharply struck and highly lustrous. Lots of eye-appeal for the grade.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

- 20868 George III gold Guinea 1766**, S-3727, 3rd Bust, XF Details “rim filing” NGC, nice smooth surfaces and some luster. The edge is nearly indiscernible in the slab. The early dates of this series for George III are all scarce.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20869 George III gold Guinea 1774**, S-3728, 4th Bust, MS62 NGC, a lovely Rose guinea, Choice UNC to the cataloguer's eye. Gold coins struck at the Royal Mint during this time period normally have “hard” luster, not satiny and not reflective, but something in between with some cartwheel effect. The grading companies seem to want these coins to have the luster of U.S. gold, which is most often satiny. Not seeing this texture, the graders “err to the safe side” and assign a lower number grade. Plus, this coin was minted in 1774, not in 1924. To some extent, applying the Sheldon scale and the U.S. grading scheme to coins like this is an exercise in frustration. A few Rose guineas do exist in superb condition, but most Mint State coins are no finer than this lovely coin.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

- 20870 George III gold Guinea 1775**, S-3728, 4th Bust, MS62 NGC, lots of light abrasions in the luster but still better than most.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

- 20871 George III gold Guinea 1781**, S-3728, 4th Bust, MS61 NGC, flashy luster and a sharp strike.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 20872 George III gold Guinea 1791**, S-3729, 5th Bust, MS62 NGC, residual luster and nice clean surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 20873 George III gold Military Guinea 1813**, S-3730, KM664, 6th Bust, MS63 NGC, struck from clashed dies, brightly lustrous, fairly sharp in strike, and pleasing to the eye. Very scarce in Mint State, as most were abused by the military recipients of these, used to pay the army and navy fighting against Napoleon. The last type of guinea.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

Tanner's Exquisite 1768 Pattern Double Guinea



- 20874 George III pattern gold 2 guineas 1768**, by J.S. Tanner, S-3724, WR-79, KM-Pn49, plain edge, PR62 NGC, a very pleasing coin gleaming with reflective gold luster, showing obvious hairlines from light handling over the past 245 years, struck on a broad flan displaying bold details of the deep engraving style, the portrait of King George in high relief, the royal shield fully struck, the obverse featuring nearly complete rim denticles, the reverse rim mostly level with some denticles present, the color a lovely reddish gold. All in all, a numismatic masterpiece from the middle of the 18th century, designed by one of the most talented of engravers, and struck in very limited numbers. The Wilson-Rasmussen estimate is R4, 11 to 20 pieces known.
Estimate: \$50,000-\$70,000
Starting Bid: \$50,000



- 20875 George III Proof Sixpence 1817**, S-3791, KM665, reeded edge, PR64 PCGS, a mysterious grade as it appears to be fully Gem Proof, with beautiful iridescent silvery blue toning, and fully struck. Rare.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$950



- 20876 George III "Upside Down 1" Sixpence 1820**, S-3791, KM665, rare variety with Inverted 1 in date, MS65 PCGS, Gem UNC and totally original, bold portrait, high points of shield a bit soft, reflective luster, and beautiful turquoise and magenta-gold iridescent toning. The SCBC gives a value of £600 in EF, but no estimate of value in UNC. So, what is a jewel of an MS65 worth? We shall soon know.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20877 George III Halfcrown 1816**, S-3788, KM667, Bull Head, MS65+ PCGS, an immaculate gem of a coin having a full strike, which itself is extraordinary for this type, the surfaces about as nearly mark free as ever seen by this cataloguer, the luster satiny, the toning a delicate even silvery pale gray with golden hues. Original and pristine.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20878 George III Halfcrown 1817**, S-3788, KM667, Bull Head, MS65 NGC, satiny luster beneath rich silvery gray toning showing many shades of bluish gold iridescence, and sharply struck. Difficult to find so nice.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20879 George III Halfcrown 1817**, S-3788, KM667, Bull Head, MS65 NGC, Gem UNC, as lovely as the similarly graded other piece in our sale, but this one has hard luster and a really bold strike showing all the tiny details of the engraving, plus delicate silvery gold toning. A really exceptional halfcrown!
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20880 George III Halfcrown 1817**, S-3789, KM672, Small Laureate Head, MS66 NGC, bright luster beneath vivid silvery gray and magenta-gold iridescent toning.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 20881 George III Halfcrown 1817**, S-3789, KM672, MS66 PCGS, boldly struck with vibrant, deep, rich golden gray iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20882 George III Halfcrown 1817**, S-3789, KM672, Small Laureate Head, MS66 NGC, a coin having fabulous eye-appeal with its flashy silvery white luster and essentially immaculate surfaces enhanced by splashes of vivid gold iridescence. About as pretty as one could imagine, and obviously really scarce so fine.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 20883 George III Halfcrown 1818**, S-3789, KM672, Small Laureate Head, MS65 NGC, another really choice halfcrown, a few small marks here and there, highly lustrous with subtle but lovely silvery golden bluish gray iridescent toning on the reflective surfaces. All digits of the date are double cut.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 20884 George III Halfcrown 1819**, S-3789, KM672, Small Laureate Head, MS65 PCGS, a gorgeous Gem UNC with glistening satiny luster, a super-bold strike showing just about every tiny design detail, and lovely golden gray toning with some bright greenish blue iridescence on the reverse. A real prize for an 1819 halfcrown!
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

- 20885 George III Crown 1818**, S-3787, KM675, LIX edge, "Genuine" PCGS, but the lack of numerical grade puzzles the cataloguer, because this is a Choice UNC coin, with some light abrasions and faint hairlines but still a very appealing coin showing strong silvery white luster. Check it out and decide its value for yourself.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20886 George III Crown 1818**, S-3787, KM675, LIX edge, MS67 PCGS, superb frosty surfaces, with glassy snow-white luster and a wonderful full strike. Gem examples of this type are very scarce, but this coin goes beyond most of them in stark eye-appeal and in technical quality. Clearly among the finest known of this type and date.

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Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20887 George III pattern Crown by Webb & Mills for Mudie ND (1820),** ESC-221, silver, plain edge, PR63 NGC, delicate pinkish gold and silvery gray toning, sparkling with reflective luster, the reverse especially appealing, the obverse showing some small scuffs and abrasions. The king's portrait is elongated and somewhat medallic in appearance, therefore standing out among royal portraits as unusual, while the reverse is decorated with the unusual combination of a rose, thistle, shamrock and Hanover horse in the field of the cruciform shield while the shield itself features the normal insignia plus another prancing horse, all surrounding a depiction of the Order of the Garter at center. A charming piece, never very popular and seemingly overlooked for its artistry.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20888 George III gold Half Sovereign 1817,** S-3786, KM673, MS64 NGC, an appealing example of this type coin, first year of issue, its bold strike combined with beautiful gold surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600

- 20889 George III gold Half Sovereign 1820,** S-3786, KM673, MS61 NGC, highly lustrous but showing numerous abrasions.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

- 20890 George III gold Half Sovereign 1820,** S-3786, KM673, MS61 NGC, highly lustrous, numerous abrasions.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 20891 George III gold Sovereign 1818,** S-3785 (descending colon variety), Marsh-2, KM674, AU58 NGC, the rare middle date in this brief series, this example having loads of eye-appeal, just the slightest disturbance to its lovely satiny luster, a fairly sharp strike, and some abrasions and light scuffing in the soft gold. Not perfect but certainly an exceptional example of this date.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 20892 George III gold Sovereign 1820,** S-3785C, KM674, MS62 NGC, satiny luster, light marks. Scarce in this grade.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600



- 20893 George III gold Sovereign 1820,** S-3785C, KM674, MS63 NGC, bright satiny luster, some marks but a lovely sovereign. For many years it was really difficult to find any 1820 sovereign better than AU, but a small number of Mint State pieces has shown up recently, probably because of higher prices. These coins are classics, and still reasonably valued.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 20894 George IV Penny 1826,** S-3823, KM693, Bare Head, MS65 BN NGC, a really beautiful copper, with smooth satiny luster, and sharply struck, its rich brown color enhanced by blue iridescence. A small, shallow alloying depression appears just under the king's ear but it's trivial. One of the nicest we have seen of this type.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 20895 George IV Proof Penny 1826,** S-3823, KM693a, Bronzed PR65 PCGS, medium brown color, obvious mirror surfaces under the color. Scarce.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 20896 George IV Sixpence 1824**, S-3814, KM691, Laureate Head, MS66 PCGS, fully struck from clashed dies, with lovely silvery amber-gold iridescent toning. As fine as we have seen.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20897 George IV Shilling 1821**, S-3810, KM679, Laureate Head, Crowned Garnished Shield reverse, MS67 PCGS, almost fully struck and superb, with gleaming luster, nearly perfect surfaces, and vibrant iridescent gold toning. Rare grade for this scarce one-year type — in fact, the rarest grade. If you want the best, here it is.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 20898 George IV Shilling 1825**, S-3811, KM687, Laureate Head, MS65 NGC, a solid gem of a coin, boldly struck (the engraving style is shallow), and fully original with delicate silvery golden gray toning over smooth satiny luster. Rare so fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 20899 George IV Shilling 1825**, S-3812, KM694, Bare Head, Roman I in date, MS66 PCGS, bold strike, full face on the lion, gleaming cartwheel luster, and gorgeous greenish blue and gold iridescent toning. Very rare grade for the type, but probably the finest known example of the “Roman I” variety, which catalogues in the SCBC 2012 edition for £2,000 in UNC.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 20900 George IV Shilling 1826**, S-3812, KM694, Bare Head, MS65+ PCGS, super-bold strike, satiny luster, and deep toning that is a beautiful blend of rich silvery gray and magenta golden hues.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20901 George IV Halfcrown 1820**, S-3807, KM676, Laureate Head, Crowned Garnished Shield reverse, MS64+ PCGS, fully struck shield, very choice, with vibrant luster lightly sheathed in beautiful silvery gray toning. That a “64+” appears in this spectacular collection of gems is a strong indication of how difficult it is to find this type in high grades. It was the finest piece the consignor could find to collect until he ran into the next lot, his MS66+.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20902 George IV Halfcrown 1820**, S-3807, KM676, Laureate Head, Crowned Garnished Shield reverse, MS66+ PCGS, an immaculate coin, almost fully struck with splendid satiny luster, blessed with light silvery gold iridescence. Probably the best example this catalogue has seen in more than 35 years. Truly superb!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20903 George IV Proof Halfcrown 1820**, S-3807, KM676, Laureate Head, Crowned Garnished shield reverse, reeded edge, PR65 PCGS, one of the finest examples of this rare proof issue we have seen, clearly a gem with reflective luster, wonderful details, and the ideal color of toning for silver of this period — deep sea green with many hues of blue and gold. A few ancient carbon flecks appear here and there, testaments to this coin’s originality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

A Splendid Proof Halfcrown from the Coronation Set



- 20904 George IV Proof Halfcrown 1821**, S-3807 (omitted in proof), ESC-632, KM676, Laureate Head, Crowned Garnished Shield reverse, reeded edge, PR67 PCGS, glittering mirror fields, subtly frosted motifs, lovely golden blue iridescence, a wonderful and fully original specimen. Very rare.
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 20905 George IV Halfcrown 1825**, S-3809, KM695, Bare Head, Crowned Shield with Crest reverse, MS65 PCGS, a jewel of a coin, the curly haired portrait fully struck, a small area of soft strike at the center of the shield, the luster super smooth and satiny, with rich reddish gold and blue iridescence. One of the best we have seen, period.
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 20906 George IV Proof Halfcrown 1826**, S-3809, KM695, Bare Head, Crowned Shield with Crest reverse, PR65+ Cameo PCGS, a solid gem of spectacular beauty, with a full proof impression and glittering deeply mirrored fields (showing a few faint, stray hairlines) toned in vibrant shades of iridescent blue and gold — all adding up to exquisite eye-appeal. From one of the proof sets of this year struck to show off the newly designed portrait so favored by the king. One of the best coins in this sale!
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20907 George IV Crown 1821**, S-3805, KM680.1, Laureate Head, Secundo edge, MS63 PCGS, apparently undergraded as this utterly beautiful crown looks close to MS65, with a bold strike and wonderful silvery white luster, the portrait showing cameo relief. Very scarce as such. If you're looking for a seriously choice crown of this type, be sure to view this one.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20908 George IV Crown 1821, S-3805, KM680.1, Laureate Head, Secundo edge, MS66+ PCGS, superb, fully struck with splendid satiny luster and perfect silvery white color having a hint of gold iridescence. Nothing short of a fabulous crown!**
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20909 George IV Crown 1821, S-3805, KM680.1, Laureate Head, Secundo edge, MS67 PCGS, a faint bright line on the king's face but otherwise this coin approaches perfection, with an incredibly crisp strike even for this type showing every tiny high point of the horseman, glowing satiny cartwheel luster, and splendid super-smooth silvery gold and light blue iridescence. Finest known of this variety? Every bit as rare as a U.S. Seated Liberty dollar in this grade at 10% of its price.**
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,500



20910 George IV Crown 1822, S-3805, KM680.2, Laureate Head, Tertio edge, MS66+ PCGS, superb, perfect crisp strike showing every tiny detail of the high points of the design, including on the horseman, with flashy cartwheel satiny luster, and the finest imaginable silvery golden blue iridescence. Finest known? This magnificent crown is the standard against which others should be measured, and it could set a price record for the type, as 1822 is considerably rarer than 1821 in gem state.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



20911 George IV Proof Crown 1826, S-3806, KM699, Bare Head, raised lettered SEPTIMO edge, PR61 NGC, a few tiny ticks here and there, faint hairlines, diminished but obvious mirrored fields, bold proof impression showing all the small design details, and premium as well as even golden gray toning. This coin grows on you, the more you look at it. An affordable example of this rare type.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,500

Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 20912 George IV pattern Crown ND (1828-29)**, ESC-265A, L&S-43, diameter 35 mm, struck in white metal, plain edge, AU50 NGC, an interesting "trial piece" featuring the Laureate portrait combined simply with the royal arms on reverse, the surfaces two-toned gray in color, needless to say no wear and so probably called "AU50" for light handling, the color brighter around the legend and in the field of the reverse. Linecar & Stone reference this piece back to 1887, when it was exhibited at a London collectors' meeting, mention that two appeared in the Nobleman sale, and rate it very rare. At the Montagu sale of 1891, it was called "probably unique." Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20913 George IV gold Half Sovereign 1823**, S-3803, KM689, Laureate Head, MS65 "Eliasberg" NGC, a coin with dazzling luster from a famous old collection, as noted on the grading insert. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20914 George IV gold Half Sovereign 1825**, S-3803, KM689, Laureate Head, MS63 NGC, a number of small abrasions but brilliant luster and certainly nicer than most seen. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20915 George IV gold Half Sovereign 1826**, S-3804A, KM700, Bare Head, MS63 NGC, subdued luster, good sharp strike. Scarce. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20916 George IV gold Half Sovereign 1826**, S-3804, KM700, Bare Head, MS65 PCGS, Gem UNC, a splendid example of this type, with all details boldly struck and wonderful satiny luster, the only abrasions being tiny ticks in the soft gold. A scarce type in AU which becomes elusive above MS64, and few exist with this coin's jewel-like quality. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 20917 George IV gold Proof Half Sovereign 1826**, S-3804A, KM700, Bare Head, PR64 Cameo NGC, a flashy coin with light abrasions. Scarce. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20918 George IV gold Sovereign 1821**, S-3800, KM682, Laureate head, MS63 NGC, soft satiny luster, scarce so nice. Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,100



- 20919 George IV gold Sovereign 1824**, S-3801, KM682, Laureate Head, AU58 NGC, pleasing enough, with only small abrasions and nice satiny luster. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20920 George IV gold Sovereign 1826**, S-3800, KM696, Bare Head, AU55 NGC, numerous small abrasions but with abundant luster.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20921 George IV gold Sovereign 1827**, S-3801, KM696, Bare Head, MS63 NGC, numerous tiny abrasions on the obverse, obscuring the luster, while the reverse is satiny, bold in strike, and quite gemmy. Scarce date in any state better than XF.
Estimate: \$4,250-\$5,250
Starting Bid: \$4,250

- 20922 George IV gold £2 1823**, S-3798, KM690, one-year type, AU Details "Obv Damage" NGC, subtle tooling on the portrait, otherwise normal hairlines, a very bold strike, and appealing old-gold toning.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

- 20923 George IV gold £2 1823**, S-3798, KM690, one-year type with the curly bare head portrait, AU58 NGC, lustrous but with numerous heavy abrasions, most of them on the obverse.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20924 George IV gold £2 1823**, S-3798, KM690, curly haired bust, MS63 NGC, a really choice coin having smooth satiny luster and a bold strike.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,750

The Rare Gold Five Pounds of George IV



- 20925 George IV gold Proof £5 1826**, Bare Head, S-3797, WR-213, KM702, raised lettered SEPTIMO edge, PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, a number of tiny abrasions mainly on the obverse, and light hairlines, but the fields are deeply mirrored, the proof impression is full, the elegant portrait and intricate shield are both frosted, and the surfaces are toned a light reddish gold. Rated R3 by Wilson & Rasmussen. A desirable Georgian coin struck only for the Proof Set of this year, showing the newly released portrait modeled after Chantrey's marble bust of the king.
Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$17,500



- 20926 George IV gold Coronation Medal 1821**, by Pistrucci, Eimer-1146a, BHM-1070, the official Royal Mint issue, plain edge, 35 mm diameter, MS61 NGC, brilliant and prooflike with a number of handling marks, portrait in ultra high relief, coronation scene on reverse with the inaugural date in Latin in the exergue given as July 19, 1821.. One of the best portraits of King George IV is to be found right here on this medal.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 20927 George IV gold Coronation Medal 1821**, by Pistrucci, Eimer-1146a, BHM-1070, the official Royal Mint issue, plain edge, 35 mm diameter, MS61 NGC, brilliant and prooflike with reddish gold toning, a number of handling marks, portrait in ultra high relief, coronation scene on reverse with the inaugural date in Latin in the exergue given as July 19, 1821.. One of the best portraits of King George IV is to be found right here on this medal — and we have two of them for your bidding pleasure, an unusual situation.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 20928 William IV Penny 1831**, S-3845, KM707, MS64 BN NGC, a rarity in this grade, the surfaces glossy and medium brown. However, an old rolling or annealing flaw appears right in the middle of the king's cheek, and the reverse is weakly struck in the center. Almost no marks, though.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400

- 20929 William IV Proof Penny 1831**, S-3845, KM707a, coin-rotation die alignment, uncertified but a pleasing Choice bronzed Proof, fully struck, the surfaces luscious with delicate blue iridescence and a wonderful brown bronzing color.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 20930 William IV Proof Penny 1831**, S-3845, KM707a, coin-rotation die alignment, PR65 BN NGC, bronzed but not so noted on the grading insert, a gem except for a tiny carbon spot, the surfaces really beautiful, and boldly struck. Rare type from the Coronation set.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20931 William IV Proof Penny 1831**, S-3845, KM707a, coin-rotation die alignment, PR66 BN NGC, bronzed but not so noted on the grading insert, a gorgeous specimen as the numerical grade suggests. Reverse legend and Britannia are heavily ghosted.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 20932 William IV Sixpence 1831**, S-3836, KM712, MS66+ PCGS, superb, with gorgeous sea-green and gold iridescent toning. *From The Kairos Collection.*
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20933 William IV Proof Sixpence 1831**, S-3836, KM712, reeded edge, coin-rotation die alignment, PR67+ Cameo PCGS, a pristine coin, deeply mirrored and as struck with splashes of splendid, delicate red-gold iridescent toning. None finer could exist. Struck for the Coronation Proof Set of this year. *From The Kairos Collection.*
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20934 William IV Sixpence 1835**, S-3836, KM712, MS67 PCGS, lovely original light sea-green iridescence. *From The Kairos Collection.*
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20935 William IV Proof Shilling 1831**, S-3835, KM713, plain edge, PR64 Cameo PCGS, dappled grayish gold and reddish blue iridescent surfaces, a completely original old-time piece from one of the Coronation Proof Sets of this year. Difficult to find so nice.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20936 William IV Shilling 1835**, S-3835, KM713, MS67 PCGS, bold strike, gleaming cartwheel luster, and splendid golden blue iridescent toning. A wonder coin. *From The Kairos Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 20937 William IV Shilling 1836**, S-3835, KM713, MS66 PCGS, boldly struck, and decidedly a superb example of this short-lived type, with rich amber-gold iridescent toning. Rare; in fact, one of the most difficult shillings of the 19th century to find in this gem condition. Truly pristine, and elegant!
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20938 William IV Halfcrown 1834**, S-3834, KM714.2, incuse "W.W." in script, MS64 PCGS, sharply struck overall and very choice, with cartwheel luster beneath lovely silvery golden gray iridescent toning. Seldom found this nice, and almost never better than MS64 (but see the next lot).
Estimate: \$850-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$425



- 20939 William IV Halfcrown 1834**, S-3834, KM714.2, incuse "W.W." in script, MS67 PCGS, fully struck and technically superb, with satiny cartwheel luster, also 100% original with beautiful golden bluish green iridescence evenly toned on both sides. Rare so fine, and just about unimprovable. A wonder coin! *From The Kairos Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



20940 William IV Proof Crown 1831, S-3833, KM715, tiny incuse "W.W.", plain edge, coin-rotation die alignment, PR61 Cameo NGC, a handsome piece despite the numerical grade assigned, as the portrait is brightly frosted, as is the elegantly engraved reverse shield, with intact orange-peel texture to the reflective fields, and a hint of peripheral gold toning adding to the strong eye-appeal. Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



20941 William IV Proof Crown 1831, S-3833, KM715, tiny incuse "W.W.", plain edge, coin-rotation die alignment, PR62 NGC, a second piece, virtually identical to the last except for having a uniform medium gray toning with a bit of reddish blue iridescence, which obscures any frosting on the portrait and thus it is not designated as cameo. If you are a collector of crowns, your selection from this reign is limited to the proofs struck for and surrounding the Coronation. Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000

A Splendid Coronation Crown!



20942 William IV Proof Crown 1831, S-3833, KM715, plain edge, incuse "W.W." on truncation, coin-rotation die alignment, PR66 Cameo PCGS, a captivating gem of a crown, glittering mirrored fields outlining the king's frosted image (engraved by Wyon) and the elegant crowned and mantled shield reverse (engraved by Merlen), a few tiny ticks in the metal here and there but they are vastly overpowered by the exquisite turquoise and rose-red iridescence, lending this coin spectacular eye-appeal. Very rare, struck only in proof state. The cataloguer has handled and written about a number of lovely crowns of this type, including pieces contained in complete original gold and silver Coronation Proof Sets, but cannot remember ever seeing a more beautiful specimen. A numismatic treasure.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$17,500-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$8,750



20943 William IV gold Proof Half Sovereign 1831, S-3830, KM716, plain edge, PR62 Cameo NGC, flashy reflective mirrors showing normal hairlines for this issue, bold details, high rims. A little golden rarity from the Coronation Proof Set of this year.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



20944 William IV gold Proof Half Sovereign 1831, S-3830, KM716, plain edge, PR62 Ultra Cameo "Eliasberg" NGC, a brilliant coin with a choice reverse but a long chattermark and some other abrasions mainly on the obverse field as well as a small bruise on the obverse rim at about 8 o'clock. Rare.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



20945 William IV gold Half Sovereign 1835, S-3831, KM722, larger flan variety, MS62 NGC, bold portrait, only a small area of the shield soft in strike, pleasing surfaces and old-gold color.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



20946 William IV gold Sovereign 1831, S-3829, KM717, AU58 NGC, lots of tiny ancient abrasions but the luster outshines them, the portrait and shield are both boldly detailed, the rims are high and sharp, and the color is a beautiful reddish gold.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



20947 William IV gold Sovereign 1832, S-3829B, KM717, AU58 NGC, numerous small abrasions on the obverse, but the reverse is boldly struck and choice.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



20948 William IV gold Sovereign 1833, S-3829B, KM717, MS63 NGC, choice with a wonderful reverse (fully struck and gleaming), quite a nice sovereign and very scarce as such.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750



- 20949 William IV gold Sovereign 1836**, S-3829B, KM717, MS63 NGC, vivid satiny luster showing a number of small abrasions on the obverse, while the reverse is almost perfect, the whole boldly struck. Most viewers will see this coin as finer than the similarly graded 1833. Rare in this excellent state of preservation. Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$4,500



- 20950 William IV gold Proof £2 1831**, S-3828, KM718, plain edge, PR62 Ultra Cameo NGC, light abrasions in the fields, mainly on the obverse, as well as on the king's neck, also light hairlines on the fields, but the reflective mirrors glitter and a delicate golden red toning adds to the eye-appeal of this rarity, struck for the Coronation Proof Sets of this year. Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 20951 Victoria Proof Halfpenny 1841**, Young Head, S-3949, KM726a, Bronzed PR64 BN NGC, full proof impression with resulting bold details, some very faint hairlines, a little verdigris on the obverse but still close to gem quality and quite scarce as such with a SCBC value in FDC of £1,250. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20952 Victoria Proof Penny 1839**, Young Head, S-3948, KM739a, PR65 BN NGC, an exquisite example of the bronzed penny, fully struck and close to perfect, with deep mirror fields, as issued in the Coronation Proof Sets of this year. Without doubt, one of the finest seen by the cataloguer in some 35 years. A study in Britannic majesty! Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20953 Victoria Penny 1843**, Young Head, S-3948, KM739, Peck-1485, no colon, MS63 BN NGC, delightful milk-chocolate brown color showing a hint of deep red, surfaces exceptionally fine, high points of the portrait and of Britannia a bit soft from strike. A beautiful example of this very rare penny date, this variety rated "ER" by Peck. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Eye-Appealing 1860 Copper Penny



- 20954 Victoria Penny 1860/59**, Young Head, S-3948, KM739, Peck-1521, very rare final date of this type, MS63 BN NGC, a solidly choice coin, with a bold overdate and a splendid portrait of the queen, only the high area of Britannia's right shoulder not fully struck up, the cartwheel luster reflective and bright, fields having scattered light old abrasions and showing clashed dies (under Victoria's chin), the surfaces glossy and certainly not "brown" as abundant fading red luster remains and is enhanced by a beautiful sheen of bluish iridescence. Peck mentions that this final date was not issued for circulation, meaning that it was made in extremely limited numbers to preserve examples of the final year of official issue for the much-loved large copper penny, which was replaced in the same year by the new bronze issue. The cataloguer has handled and written about the best in British coins for nearly 40 years, but has seen only a few 1860/59 pennies possessing this exquisite quality. A treasure among Victorian coins.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$5,500



- 20955 Victoria Sixpence 1838**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS68 PCGS, a splendid coin, boldly struck with sparkling cartwheel luster, and engaging golden blue iridescent toning. First year of issue. Coins from this noted collection are among the very best in existence, with numerous "finest knowns" among them, purchased one by one over a number of years by a numismatist with an exceptional "eye" for quality. Nothing that isn't fabulous appears in his collection. Once these coins are sold, finding equal coins will likely be next to impossible.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20956 Victoria Proof Sixpence 1839**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, plain edge, coin-rotation die alignment, PR65 Cameo PCGS, an exquisite gem with subtle but rich pinkish gold and silvery toning. From a Coronation Proof Set of this year.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20957 Victoria Sixpence 1840**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, a gem and what a beauty, with vivid variegated golden green iridescent toning. One of the prettiest of its type we have ever seen.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20958 Victoria Sixpence 1845**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, struck from clashed dies, a delightful coin having reflective luster, a fabulous strike, and rich golden blue iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20959 Victoria Sixpence 1845**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS68 PCGS, exquisite satiny luster, virtually perfect, struck from clashed dies, a flashy coin with beautiful silvery gold iridescence. If you want the best, well, here it is — and most likely this coin's equal will not appear again.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20960 Victoria Sixpence 1850/30**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS68 PCGS, an awesome gem, fully struck with thick satiny luster, and just marvelous golden bluish green iridescence. One of the finest quality coins in this staggering collection, with a focus entirely on the very best quality. "Top of the pop" for the entire type.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20961 Victoria Sixpence 1851**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, a gorgeous gem having subtle iridescent silvery gray toning, and ultra-smooth satiny luster.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20962 Victoria Sixpence 1851**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS67 PCGS, a little treasure, the surfaces superb, the strike bold, the eye-appeal exceptional with its rich silvery gold iridescent toning.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20963 Victoria Sixpence 1853**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, struck from clashed dies, boldly detailed with superb satiny luster and gorgeous golden green iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20964 Victoria Sixpence 1853**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS67 PCGS, virtually perfect, with sensational satiny luster, the obverse iridescence a delightful light silvery gold, the reverse a study in rich shades of grayish green and violet golden hues. Mahvelous!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20965 Victoria Sixpence 1853**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS68 PCGS, a jewel of a sixpence with a bold strike and reflective luster, the reverse iridescence light silvery gold, while the portrait is sheathed in beautiful shades of silvery green iridescence. It does not get more original than this!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20966 Victoria Proof Sixpence 1853**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, reeded edge, PR66+ PCGS, a fabulous coin showing a full proof impression from the dies and vivid greenish blue and gold iridescence. This date in proof was made in tiny numbers, mintage unknown, most used in the special Proof Sets of this year, of which almost none exists today in complete form. A great coin!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20967 Victoria Sixpence 1858**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS68 PCGS, a magnificent coin, fully struck from clashed dies, with spectacular satiny cartwheel luster, and "wonder toning" — a perfect blend of golden blue iridescence. Virtual perfection, and the coin against which all others should be compared.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20968 Victoria Sixpence 1859**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck with gleaming satiny luster, snow-white surfaces with a delicate blush of golden hues, a fabulous "tanner"!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20969 Victoria Sixpence 1860**, S-3908, KM733.1, Young Head, MS65+ PCGS, boldly struck from clashed dies, light silvery gold iridescent toning. A better date despite having a SCBC value similar to that of various other dates.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20970 Victoria Sixpence 1864**, S-3909, KM733.2, Young Head, Die #7, MS65 PCGS, a superb coin that appears to be equal to others in this section graded higher, this one with snow-white luster and a bold strike. A gorgeous coin!
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20971 Victoria Sixpence 1864**, S-3909, KM733.2, Young Head, Die #15, MS65+ PCGS, fully struck, cartwheel luster, silvery gold and amber-gold iridescent toning.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20972 Victoria Sixpence 1866**, S-3909, KM733.2, Young Head, Die #4, MS66 PCGS, a splendid coin fully struck from clashed dies, with satiny luster, and rich golden green iridescence, darker on the reverse.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20973 Victoria Sixpence 1867**, S-3910, KM751.1, Young Head, Die #1, MS66+ PCGS, another beauty having thick satiny luster, a sharp strike, and rich silvery gold iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20974 Victoria Sixpence 1867**, S-3910, KM751.1, Young Head, Die #1, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck, cartwheel luster, marvelous greenish blue and amber-gold iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20975 Victoria Sixpence 1871**, S-3910, KM751.2, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, fully struck and having superb silvery white luster with a hint of golden iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20976 Victoria Sixpence 1885**, S-3912, KM757, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck, delightful pastel bluish gold toning.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20977 Victoria Sixpence 1886**, S-3912, KM757, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck, pinkish golden blue iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20978 Victoria Shilling 1839**, S-3902, KM734.1, Young Head, raised "W.W." on truncation, MS68 PCGS, pristine, fully struck, satiny luster, flawless surfaces, and exquisite amber-gold and silvery blue iridescence — a magnificent coin! Nothing finer could exist.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20979 Victoria Shilling 1842**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, fully struck, cartwheel satiny luster with some reflectivity, silvery bluish gray and gold iridescence. Any Young Head shilling is rare in MS66, but some early dates are rarer still, including this one.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20980 Victoria Shilling 1849**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck from clashed dies, cartwheel satiny luster, lovely silvery golden green iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20981 Victoria Shilling 1852**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, a splendid coin having cartwheel satiny luster, a full strike, and enchanting silvery blue iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 20982 Victoria Proof Shilling 1853**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, reeded edge, PR66 PCGS, glittering surfaces, perfect strike, and vibrant lavender-blue and amber-gold iridescence. Just about the finest imaginable quality. Very rare in proof state and of this quality.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 20983 Victoria Shilling 1855**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS65+ PCGS, fully struck from clashed dies, with exquisite gold iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20984 Victoria Shilling 1858**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS67 PCGS, fully struck and technically superb, with remarkably even light blue and gold iridescence. Finest known?
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 20985 Victoria Shilling 1859**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, fully struck from clashed dies, a wonderful coin having smooth sea-green iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 20986 Victoria Shilling 1860**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, fully struck, superb with light golden gray toning. Rarer date.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 20987 Victoria Shilling 1861**, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck from clashed dies, superb with silvery gold iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



20988 Victoria Shilling 1862, S-3904, KM734.1, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, fully struck with vivid sea-green iridescence. Very rare date in high grade, perhaps under-appreciated.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



20989 Victoria Shilling 1864, S-3905, KM734.3, Young Head, Die #25, MS66 PCGS, fully struck from faintly clashed dies, a coin having splendid mint luster and beautiful silvery white surfaces with a hint of golden hues.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



20990 Victoria Shilling 1865, S-3905, KM734.3, Young Head, Die #58, MS67 PCGS, fully struck from heavily clashed dies, with marvelous satiny luster and lovely light silvery golden blue iridescence.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



20991 Victoria Shilling 1866, S-3905, KM734.3, Young Head, Die #3, MS67, PCGS, fully struck from heavily clashed dies, super surfaces, and flashy golden blue iridescence. Another likely finest known shilling.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



20992 Victoria Shilling 1872, S-3906A, KM734.2, Young Head, Die #61, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck with superb cartwheel luster, snow-white color with a hint of golden hues.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



20993 Victoria Shilling 1873, S-3906A, KM734.2, Young Head, Die #114, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck with lovely golden blue iridescence.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



20994 Victoria Shilling 1874, S-3906A, KM734.2, Young Head, Die #42, MS66+ PCGS, a superb coin having a magnificent reverse that shimmers with luster, boldly struck and having vivid bluish gold iridescence over a snow-white base. What a coin!

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



20995 Victoria Shilling 1874, S-3906A, KM734.2, Young Head, Die #28, MS67 PCGS, fully struck from lightly clashed dies, superb satiny luster with a cartwheel effect, and gorgeous silvery blue and light gold iridescence. Probably the finest known of this date.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



20996 Victoria Proof Halfcrown 1839, S-3885, KM740, plain edge, Young Head, medal-rotation die alignment, PR65 PCGS, an elegant gem of a coin, evidencing a bold proof impression as well as fully mirrored fields with a frosted portrait (not so noted on the grading insert) toned over in a sheathe of bluish violent iridescent shades on the obverse, reddish gold with bluish hues on the reverse — an iridescent treat to the eye! A 100% original pristine coin, from one of the Coronation Proof Sets of this year. Very rare this finely preserved.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 20997 Victoria Halfcrown 1842**, S-3888, KM740, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, a fully struck gem with full cartwheel satiny luster, and spectacular eye-appeal created by reddish sun-gold iridescence on the obverse, which blends with vivid blue on the reverse. The finest example of this date seen by the cataloguer in decades.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20998 Victoria Halfcrown 1844**, S-3888, KM740, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, a scintillating gem, just about fully struck, the luster pristine, with fabulous and 100% original cartwheel luster and vivid silvery gold iridescence. The best word to describe this coin is a simple "Wow!"
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 20999 Victoria Halfcrown 1846**, S-3888, KM740, Young Head, MS66 PCGS, another beautiful gem, not quite fully struck, with satiny luster and fully original russet reddish gold and blue iridescent toning.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21000 Victoria Halfcrown 1848**, S-3888, KM740, Young Head, very rare date, MS65+ PCGS, almost fully struck, some faint old ticks in the queen's hair and fields but otherwise just splendid in surface quality and in satiny luster, with a smooth pastel-like olive and reddish golden blue iridescence. Possibly the finest known piece of this date, and by far the best one this cataloguer has seen in decades.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



21001 Victoria Proof Halfcrown 1853, S-3888, KM740, Young Head, reeded edge, coin-rotation die alignment, PR66 Cameo PCGS, simply superb, fully struck by the proofing process, with lovely and delicate bluish gold iridescent toning, 100% original and absolutely the best example of this very rare proof issue encountered by the cataloguer in some 40 years of dealing with the best of the British.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

A Gorgeous Proof Coronation Crown



21002 Victoria Proof Crown 1839, Young Head, S-3882, ESC-279, L&S-38, KM741, plain edge, PR65 Cameo PCGS, a gem coin blessed with especially rich, vivid magenta-red and golden blue iridescent toning, the fields fully reflective, the portrait and shield both deeply impressed by the dies, producing an exquisite and intricately detailed specimen. From the Coronation Proof Set of this year. Rare in any grade, the 1839 crown is elusive in this exquisite condition. One of the finest known.

Estimate: \$27,500-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$26,000



21003 Victoria Crown 1844, Young Head, S-3882, KM741, incuse cinquefoil edge stop, AU58 NGC, lightest wear, well detailed overall, small abrasions under rich multi-hued iridescent toning. Scarce.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,375



21004 Victoria Crown 1845, Young Head, S-3882, KM741, incuse cinquefoil edge stop, MS62 NGC, , light golden gray toning.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,750

A Spectacular Mint State Crown!



21005 Victoria Young Head Crown 1845, S-3882, KM741, edge variety not visible in slab, MS65 PCGS, Gem UNC, a coin of stellar beauty, with its fabulous sun-gold and neon-blue iridescence, its flashy cartwheel luster, and its super-bold strike — all of these qualities making it possible for this coin to set a record for a crown of this type, it is so beautiful. One of the rarest kinds of crowns to locate in top Mint State condition. The cataloguer has handled a number of top-end Young Head crowns, and has seen coins with fewer small marks, but cannot recall a single example with this spectacular eye-appeal. One of the greatest coins in this astoundingly high-quality collection.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 21006 Victoria gold Half Sovereign 1853**, Young Head, S-3859, KM735.1, MS64 Eliasberg NGC, choice and lovely as the numerical grade suggests, a number of tiny obverse abrasions, also sharply detailed except for the smallest design elements of the shield. Struck from clashed dies. Very scarce so fine, and once in a legendary collection, as noted on the grading insert.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21007 Victoria gold Proof Sovereign 1839**, Young Head, S-3852, WR-302, KM736.1, plain edge, medal-rotation die alignment, PR64 Deep Cameo PGCS, lovely yellow-gold color and very choice. A delightful sovereign, of the type issued in the Coronation Proof Sets of 1839 except that, it is believed, those sets contained PE sovereigns having coin-rotation die alignment. W-R rate this variety R4, meaning 11 to 20 known. A golden classic, now carefully encapsulated by PCGS and graded by their strict standards.
Estimate: \$11,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$11,000



- 21008 Victoria gold Sovereign 1842**, Young Head, S-3852, KM736.1, normal dies, MS63 NGC, a very pleasing Choice UNC sovereign, fully struck except for two leopards in the reverse shield (tiny details), the portrait boldly detailed, blessed with delicate but rich gold toning. Tiny ticks in the gold and stray hairlines on the obverse are all that keep this from a higher number grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21009 Victoria gold Sovereign 1846**, Young Head, S-3852, KM736.1, MS61 NGC, light abrasions but glowing gold luster, a pleasing coin for the grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21010 Victoria gold Sovereign 1855**, Young Head, S-3852C, KM736.1, MS62 NGC, lots of tiny ancient abrasions on the portrait, bold strike, with strong satiny luster.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

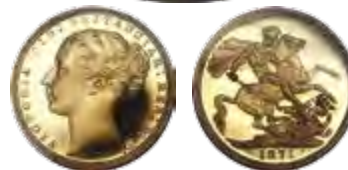


- 21011 Victoria gold Sovereign 1860**, Young Head, S-3852D, KM736.1, rare variety with inverted "A" for "V" in the queen's name, AU55 NGC, lots of tiny old abrasions on obverse, reverse choice looking with satiny luster. In the date, the "8" has another "8" digit dropped beneath the aligned one. Rare. The SCBC gives a value of £2750 in VF, with no estimate of worth in any higher grade. To the right collector, this is a real opportunity.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21012 Victoria gold Sovereign 1871**, S-3856, KM752, Young Head, St George reverse, MS66 PCGS, superb, with wonderful satiny luster, boldly struck and blessed with deep gold toning. Best one we have seen and a major opportunity for the serious sovereigns collector.
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

An Exquisite Victoria Young Head Proof Sovereign



- 21013 Victoria gold Proof Sovereign 1871**, S-3856A, WR-315 (R4), KM752, Young Head, plain edge, St George reverse, variety with long tail on the horse and small designer's initials "B.P." to right of the date, PR65+ Cameo PCGS, nothing less than a marvelous specimen having a cameo contrast between the frosted portrait of the queen (and horseman on the reverse) and the surrounding deep-pool mirrored fields. One of the very finest of the estimated 11-20 pieces known of this variety.
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$13,000-\$16,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,500



- 21014 Victoria gold Sovereign 1872**, Young Head & St George, S-3856A, KM752, MS66 "Ex Bentley Collection" NGC, boldly struck with satiny luster and splendid for this type. This is the highest graded example of this type we have auctioned.
 Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
 Starting Bid: \$5,500

Enchanting Royal Portraiture in Gold



- 21015 Victoria gold pattern Crown ND (1887)**, Young Head style after William Wyon's renowned portrait, plain edge, 40.5 mm diameter, ESC-342A, rated R7 (1 or 2 known), struck in Nuremberg, Germany, by the die-sinking firm of L.C. Lauer, PR64 Ultra Cameo "Ex Murdoch Collection" NGC, and in fact a beautiful and obviously choice specimen exhibiting brilliant reflective luster, richly toned in reddish golden hues, and showing only faint hairlines but no abrasions or even the slightest edge bruising. This piece features a lovely, large portrait of Queen Victoria as a young monarch, uncrowned but her hair bound with two fillets, each without ornamentation, ending in a pony tail, closely copied from the Wyon design struck in London at the beginning of the reign. A flat six-pointed star appears centered below the portrait. The reverse motif consists of the Order of the Garter crest supported by a crowned lion and a unicorn in chains, surrounded by an intricately detailed bowed wreath. On each side, a ring of beads outlines the raised rim, which is sharply squared off. Designer remains unknown, or unverified, as the artist did not sign the dies for this piece. All in all, this is exceptionally well preserved, with a fabulous provenance as noted on the grading insert. Of the highest rarity, an ultra-rare opportunity, and truly a prize for the ultimate crown collection. A spectacular coin!
 Estimate: \$200,000-\$250,000
 Starting Bid: \$200,000



- 21016 Victoria pattern Florin 1848**, ESC-906, plain edge, PR65 NGC, attractive golden bluish gray iridescent surfaces. Only occasionally does any variety of this series of patterns appear graded PR65 or finer, as almost all known examples show minor handling.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 21017 Victoria pattern Gothic Florin 1848**, S-3890, ESC-886, KM745, "Godless" type, plain edge, PR67 Cameo PCGS, full proof impression from the dies, an exquisite coin with virtually perfect mirrored fields, and splendid silvery gold iridescence. Pristine. Nonpareil. A glittering gem, the finest we have encountered.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 21018 Victoria Gothic Florin 1852**, S-3891, KM746.1, MS66+ PCGS, fully struck, no die clashing, satiny luster, silvery golden green iridescence on obverse, silvery reverse with delicate gold iridescence. A wonderful florin in every respect.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21019 Victoria Gothic Florin 1859**, S-3891, KM746.1, MS67 PCGS, almost fully struck, no die clashing, superb satiny luster, lovely russet gold and bluish green iridescence. A splendid coin! The population of Gothic florins graded MS67 by PCGS can be counted on one hand; in fact, this is only the second one we have encountered, the other being an 1870 which we sold not so long ago which realized \$9,775.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21020 Victoria Gothic Florin 1860**, S-3891, KM746.1, MS66 PCGS, slight weakness of strike at reverse center, light abrasions, splendid sea-green and amber-gold iridescence, a coin having outstanding eye-appeal, and a rare date in this beautifully engraved series.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 21021 Victoria Gothic Florin 1867**, S-3892, KM746.3, Die #5, MS64+ PCGS, a coin having glorious toning but a long fresh scratch down the center of the portrait.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$650



- 21022 Victoria Proof Gothic Florin 1867**, ESC-832 (R5: 5-10 known), BRITT, no die number, raised WW, plain edge, PR64 PCGS; Gem Proof in the cataloguer's opinion, as the splendidly toned surfaces (a smooth blend of blue and lavender) show only stray faint hairlines and glitter with reflective luster, and the full proof impression of the design details on each side only adds to the exceptional eye-appeal. One of the finest known examples of this proof rarity.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21023 Victoria Gothic Florin 1873**, S-3893, KM746.2, Die #211, MS66 PCGS, slight softness at the center of reverse but the queen's portrait is boldly detailed, the surfaces simply superb, glittering with reflective luster beneath vibrant silvery gold iridescence. A fabulous coin!
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21024 Victoria Gothic Florin 1875**, S-3893, KM746.2, Die #54, MS65 NGC, slight softness of strike, delicate silvery golden blue iridescent toning.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21025 Victoria Gothic Florin 1881**, S-3900, KM746.4, MS65+ PCGS, not quite fully struck reverse but very sharp especially on the portrait, slight die clashing, a gem with exquisite sun-gold and blue iridescence. One of the best late-date Gothic florins you will ever see.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21026 Victoria Proof Gothic Florin 1886**, S-3900, ESC-864 (R6: 3-4 known), KM746.4, PR65 NGC (early holder), a virtually flawless and probably undergraded superb gem of a proof, with classic vertical die-lines on the mirrored fields, evidencing a fully impressed proof impression displaying every tiny detail of this design, the surfaces an exquisite snow-white with a hint of bright blue iridescence and a mere blush of golden hues. Nothing short of a fabulous coin!
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21027 Victoria Gothic Crown 1847**, S-3883, KM744, raised lettered Undecimo edge, PR58 PCGS, a lovely quality coin for the grade, retaining most of its reflective mirrored surface quality, with only small abrasions, and toned a beautiful bluish gold, causing it to gleam with iridescence.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21028 Victoria Gothic Crown 1847**, S-3883, KM744, Undecimo edge, PR61 NGC, small area of toning on the queen's bodice, otherwise fully brilliant with reflective mirrors and much nicer looking than the numerical grade suggests.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 21029 Victoria Gothic Crown 1847**, S-3883, KM744, plain edge, PR62 NGC, nice fields, dusky gray with a touch of gold iridescence. Rarer than the usually seen Undecimo edge variety.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21030 Victoria Gothic Crown 1847**, S-3883, KM744, Undecimo edge, PR63 NGC, dark gray toning with hairlines evident on obverse, while the reverse is super choice with elegant dark iridescent toning.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21031 Victoria Gothic Crown 1847**, S-3883, KM744, Undecimo edge, PR63 Cameo NGC, mirrored fields, brilliant with a halo of light golden blue iridescent toning on each side.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

The Most Beautiful of all Gothic Crowns?



21032 Victoria Gothic Crown 1847, S-3883, KM744, Undecimo edge, PR67+ PCGS, perfect strike, virtually flawless surfaces, glittering mirrors beneath spectacular, rich, vibrant magenta reddish gold and turquoise “royal blue” iridescence — a 100% original coin possessing eye-appeal that is nothing less than captivating. Eight thousand crowns dated 1847 in roman numerals, of this design style, were struck early in the reign of Queen Victoria, most of which ended up being carried by the dandies and other admirers of the queen as pocket pieces, which caused them to bear bruises, to become discolored, and to lose their mirrored qualities. Those coins remain popular among collectors, for the sheer beauty of the design. The average “nice” or relatively unscathed Gothic Crown grades on the order of PR63-64, and even these are exceptional survivors of the original 8,000-coin mintage. When it comes to numismatic quality, the numerical grade PR65 is the watchword, the standard to strive for, but very few Gothics have been graded PR65. The superb coins are PR66. Beyond them lies the territory of the rarest pieces in terms of quality, those that remain pristine, or virtually as made. Only a few have ever been graded PR67. And then there is this specimen, graded PR67+ by the toughest of the grading companies. That alone puts it within or at the top of the tiny number of most-desirable coins. But here we have not only that supreme numerical estimation of quality but also a degree of eye-appeal that raises this coin to the status of a work of art.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



21033 Victoria pattern Sixpence 1887, by J.R. Thomas for Spink & Son, ESC-1781, struck in aluminum, plain edge, PR64 NGC, brilliant gray surfaces with glittering mirrored fields. This little rarity offers a portrait of the queen wearing the bejeweled “small crown” (to be seen today among the Crown Jewels display at the Tower of London) and shows her wearing a veil; thus it is a cross between the adopted Jubilee Head and Old Head styles. Legend is in English. Reverse motif is the Order of the Garter supported by a crowned lion and a collared unicorn. Struck from dies engraved by Thomas and produced by the Nuremberg company of L.C. Lauer, privately for the London numismatic firm of Spink & Son. ESC notes that 20 were struck in this metal, and rates it R4 today. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



21034 Victoria Crown 1892, S-3921, KM765, Jubilee Head, MS66 PCGS, an elegant gem of this final date of the type, showing only some light abrasions, sharp details, somewhat reflective cartwheel luster, and bright silvery blue and lavender gold iridescence. Rare in this condition, with delightful eye-appeal.

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Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



- 21035 Victoria Crown 1892**, S-3921, KM765, Jubilee Head, MS67 PCGS, a superb coin having soft satiny-texture luster (compare it to the reflective luster of the MS66 piece), a really sharp strike, and technically superior surfaces toned a deep reddish gold with some olive-green iridescent hues. Almost all jubilee crowns in UNC conditions show lots of marks, some having gashes, and many have been dipped to bring out their luster. The population of superb, and original, jubilee crowns, such as this and the other beautiful 1892 in this collection, is tiny and will always be the merest fraction of all known crowns of this style. Truly rare in condition.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21036 Victoria gold Half Sovereign 1887**, S-3869, KM766, Jubilee Head, MS65 PCGS, Gem UNC, a splendid example, fully struck, with delightful satiny luster, and lovely old-gold color.

Estimate: \$900-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$450



- 21037 Victoria gold Half Sovereign 1890**, Jubilee Head, S-3869C, KM766, MS67 PCGS, superb, fully struck and immaculate. Best one we have had.

From The Kairos Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 21038 Victoria gold £2 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3865, KM768, MS65 NGC, glowing satiny luster, a gem piece. Crisply struck portrait, while the reverse motif is crisp in many details but not on the high points of the horseman's leg and the horse's trunk. Only occasionally does an MS65 appear for sale.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

- 21039 Victoria gold £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, uncertified, lustrous AU-UNC, light hairlines and pleasing color, but a tiny carbon spot at the base of the 4th letter of the queen's name has been "worked on." Still a coin with a good look.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250

Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 21040 Victoria gold £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, AU58 NGC, lovely reddish gold toning.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21041 Victoria gold £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, MS61 PCGS, lots of light hairlines on otherwise beautiful gold surfaces, with reflective luster.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21042 Victoria gold £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, MS62 NGC, prooflike luster with a number of hairlines and little abrasions accounting for the "62" grade given but lots of eye-appeal for the grade.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21043 Victoria gold £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, MS64+ PCGS, an especially lovely prooflike coin, boldly struck and showing full details on each side, with particularly sharp rims as well, the obverse featuring a marvelous presentation of the queen's image, her portrait set amidst glittering "watery" gold surfaces.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 21044 Victoria gold £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, MS66 NGC, Gem UNC, an exceptional example, glowing with satiny luster, virtually mark free, and boldly struck. Clearly one of the finest extant of this one-year type for this denomination, made only in the Golden Jubilee Year. Very few exist at this grade level.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21045 Victoria gold £5 1887**, S-3864, KM769, Jubilee Head, MS66 PCGS, a gorgeous gem having flashy cartwheel luster, only a few contact marks, and beautiful gold color. This example is also especially bold in strike with remarkable detail on the (often mushy) horse-man. A jewel of a coin that just glows!
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21046 Victoria gold Proof £5 1887**, Jubilee Head, S-3864, KM769, PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, a few tiny nicks and some faint hairlines but a decidedly choice example of this classic type. Old-time gold toning adds to the eye-appeal here.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,200



- 21047 Victoria Crown 1893**, S-3739, KM783, Old or Veiled Head, LVI edge, MS64 PCGS (old holder), a beautiful and very choice example of this scarce type, with shimmering luster and flashy golden blue iridescence. Exceptionally pretty.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 21048 Victoria Crown 1893**, S-3739, KM783, Old or Veiled Head, LVI edge, MS65 PCGS, a beautiful coin having cartwheel luster and lovely bluish silvery gold iridescence. Rare so fine.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 21049 Victoria Crown 1893**, S-3739, KM783, Old or Veiled Head, LVI edge, MS66 PCGS, small abrasions but blazing luster and vibrant silvery golden blue iridescence.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 21050 Victoria Crown 1893**, S-3739, KM783, Old or Veiled Head, LVI edge, MS66 PCGS, bold strike on the horseman, some light abrasions but highly lustrous with vibrant silvery gold and blue iridescence. In the cataloguer's opinion, the best of the Old Head crowns (in MS) in this sale.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 21051 Victoria Proof Crown 1893**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3937, KM783, LVI edge, PR65 PCGS, an elegant gem of a coin, with luscious deep iridescent toning offering many shades of gold, blue and green, all covering its glittering mirrored surfaces. Tiny areas of a partial ancient fingerprint on reverse, but fully original in condition. Scarce so fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21052 Victoria Proof Crown 1893**, S-3739, KM783, Old or Veiled Head, LVI edge, PR65 NGC, old holder, a gorgeous Gem Proof with mirrored fields, superb surfaces, and lovely golden blue iridescence. A visual treat!
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 21053 Victoria gold Proof Half Sovereign 1893**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3878, KM784, PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS, glittering mirrored fields with the queen's portrait and St George all in frosted relief, and the gold a lovely color.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 21054 Victoria gold Proof Half Sovereign 1893**, S-3878, KM784, Old or Veiled Head, PR65 NGC, a beautiful proof with a frosty cameo portrait (not mentioned on the grading insert). Close to flawless. One of the best survivors of the scant proof mintage of 773 pieces for the type, all struck in 1893.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21055 Victoria gold Proof Sovereign 1893**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3874, KM785, PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, some marks on the fields but still a coin with solid eye-appeal. Mintage was 773 pieces.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 21056 Victoria gold Proof Sovereign 1893**, S-3874, KM785, Old or Veiled Head, PR65 NGC, Gem Proof with deeply mirrored surfaces and frosted contrast (not so noted on the grading insert), delicate natural haze mainly on reverse, and lovely gold color. Only 773 struck of this design type, all in 1893.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21057 Victoria gold Proof Sovereign 1893**, S-3874, KM785, Old or Veiled Head, PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS, an immaculate Gem Proof showing heavily frosted contrast on both the queen's portrait and the mounted knight slaying the dragon, superb in every way, from its deeply mirrored fields to the color of the gold. The cataloguer finds the reverse to be especially charming as the delicate golden haze surrounding the prancing horse looks like morning mist. This is a fabulous coin! (This very coin was also once graded PR67 Ultra Cameo by NGC, thus the single highest graded 1893 Proof Sovereign at each grading service is one and the same.)
Estimate: \$12,000-\$14,000
Starting Bid: \$11,000



- 21058 Victoria gold Sovereign 1898**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3874, KM785, MS65 "Ex Bentley Collection" NGC, a lovely coin glowing with satiny luster, and boldly struck. While this type is a bullion coin in lower grades, try finding another graded MS65!
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800

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- 21059 Victoria gold £2 1893**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3873, KM786, AU55 NGC, lots of tiny abrasions but also quite a bit of luster.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 21060 Victoria gold £2 1893**, S-3873, KM786, Old or Veiled Head, MS65 PCGS, a gem with flashy luster. Just about the finest we have seen of this scarce 1-year type.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21061 Victoria gold Proof £2 1893**, S-3873, KM786, Old or Veiled Head, PR65 NGC, a beautiful gem in an old slab, thus the frosted cameo effect is not so noted on the grading insert, but it's there, and the surfaces are gorgeous, with deeply mirrored fields and light original haze, thereby natural looking.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21062 Victoria gold £5 1893**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3872, KM787, MS62 PCGS, nicer looking than the numerical grade suggests as it has abundant, hard cartwheel luster combined with a sharp strike. Quite a few small abrasions but they don't detract all that much from the overall pleasing appearance of this coin.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21063 Victoria gold Proof £5 1893**, Old or Veiled Head, S-3872, KM787, PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC; tightly graded, for this is clearly a "very choice" proof having just stray hairlines and deep mirrors, the gold color just wonderful. Huge value here: the look of a superb coin at a much lower price. The mintage of the gold proofs of this year was a paltry 773 pieces.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,200



21064 Victoria gold Proof £5 1893, Old or Veiled Head, S-3872, KM787, PR64 NGC, very faint stray hairlines, a really beautiful and really choice proof, with cameo contrast (not so noted on the older grading insert), fully mirrored fields, and lovely gold color. This coin was originally in a so-called Long Set of this year, containing all the silver and gold coins made in commemoration of the change of portrait style, with a mintage of only 773 each of the proof £2 and proof £5. Most such sets have been mishandled over the years, with lots of marks and hairlines typically seen on the gold coins. This fiver was a lucky survivor.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



21065 Victoria gold Proof £5 1893, Old or Veiled Head, S-3872, KM787, PR64 NGC, the queen's portrait as well as St George in cameo relief (but not so designated on the grading insert), and to the cataloguer's eye this is a Gem Proof with wispy hairlines atop deeply mirrored brilliant fields. If you don't like this coin, you don't like coins, period. Mintage was 773 pieces for use in the Proof Sets of this year. Rare so fine.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21066 Edward VII Halfcrown 1907**, S-3980, KM802, MS65 PCGS, tiny ticks in the silver under bright, dappled iridescent gold toning, with an extraordinary, bold strike, fully lustrous, really rare in this superior quality — most of the silver coins of this reign are heavily abraded, which occurred during minting and in storage.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21069 Edward VII Proof Crown 1902**, S-3979, KM803, Matte PR65 NGC, obviously an exceptionally well-preserved specimen from the Coronation set. In fact, a gorgeous coin, nearly perfect, with original swirling silvery gray toning. This is how they all should look!
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21067 Edward VII Crown 1902**, S-3978, KM803, MS65+ PCGS, an exceptional coin, boldly struck, showing only tiny abrasions, and sheathed in beautiful golden greenish blue iridescent toning. Rare so fine. You can count on one hand the number of crowns of this reign graded MS65 or better.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21070 Edward VII gold Proof £5 1902**, S-3966, KM807, Matte PR62 NGC, handsome toning.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 21068 Edward VII Crown 1902**, S-3978, KM803, MS66 PCGS, some scattered ancient abrasions under the vivid iridescent golden greenish blue toning, and sharply struck. It seems impossible to locate any crown of this reign without some marks made during the minting process. The reason? The coining presses were elevated, and once struck the coins slid down a long metal ramp before dropping into barrels. Imagine the process, then explain how any could escape being abraded. This is the highest grade Edward VII crown we have handled.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21071 Edward VII gold Proof £5 1902**, S-3966, KM807, Matte PR62 NGC, very light handling, rich gold toning.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21072 Edward VII gold and silver Matte Proof "Short Set" 1902**, S-PS10, KM-PS16, 11 pieces, the gold Sovereign through the Maundy set, in Royal Mint gilt red leather plush case, the coins all above average with light hairlines, no marks on any of them as so often seen, and original toning. (Total: 11 coins)
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 21073 Edward VII gold & silver Matte Proof "Long Set" 1902**, S-PS9, KM-PS15, 13 coins, £5 through Maundies, uncertified in original gilt red plush case, gold lightly hairlined but above average, silver mostly choice (scratch on shilling, sixpence, and Maundy three-pence) with lovely iridescent gray toning, a pretty nice set overall. A few of the toned silver coins are just beautiful. (Total: 13 coins)
Estimate: \$5,500-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 21074 George V Proof Sixpence 1931**, S-4041, KM832, PR64 NGC, a super coin, undergraded in the cataloguer's opinion, seemingly ex Norweb but without envelope: it has "the look" of the classy Norweb Collection Proofs of Record, sold in the mid 1980s in London sales, with nearly perfect surfaces and rich golden gray iridescence. Very rare.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 21075 George V Proof Sixpence 1933**, S-4041, KM832, PR65 NGC, clearly a gem specimen, blessed with light silvery golden gray iridescence. Very rare as a Proof of Record, and in top condition.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 21076 George V Proof Halfcrown 1934**, S-4037, KM835, PR64 NGC, light gray surfaces. Very rare as a Proof of Record.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



21077 George V Proof Wreath Crown 1932, S-4036, KM836, PR63 PCGS, light gray with some abrasions. Not mentioned on the grading insert is the slight cameo effect of the portrait set against a mirrored field.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000



21078 George V Wreath Crown 1934, S-4036, KM836, rarest date in this short-lived series, MS63 NGC, boldly struck and highly lustrous (for a coin of .500 fineness), with pale golden silvery gray toning, truly a choice example of this date, with a mintage of just 932 pieces, made by the Royal Mint primarily for sale at Christmas for stocking stuffers. This one has more eye-appeal than most seen. In fact, it's a delightful crown. SCBC value is £5250 in UNC, and this coin is surely UNC to anyone.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500



21079 George V Proof Wreath Crown 1934, S-4036, KM836, PR64+ PCGS, an exceptionally choice specimen sporting pleasing, light ginger-ale-gold iridescent toning atop mirrored surfaces. Key date in this short, largely underrated series. Wreath crowns were struck, in the main, for sale to the well-off English public, who favored using them for stocking stuffers at Christmas. Some entered circulation but most were saved as mementoes, although not carefully, as most pieces, of all dates, show mishandling. The Proofs of Record were made strictly for sale to collectors and museums, and all are very rare. This year, 1934, however, marked the low point in overall mintage.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500

Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 21080 George V Proof Crown 1935**, S-4050, KM842, REP Silver Jubilee issue struck in sterling silver, PR67 Cameo PCGS, a gorgeous gem, as fine as we have seen, its surfaces nearly perfect, the mirrors bright under vibrant silvery amber-gold iridescence. A coin having intense eye-appeal, and truly superb.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 21081 George V gold Proof Half Sovereign 1911**, S-4006, KM819, PR66 Cameo PCGS, superb surfaces and color, a gorgeous piece.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21082 George V gold Proof Half Sovereign 1911**, S-3994, KM819, PR67 Cameo NGC, obviously a special coin.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21083 George V gold Proof Sovereign 1911**, S-3996, KM820, PR65 NGC, brilliant and most appealing.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 21084 George V gold Proof Sovereign 1911**, S-3996, KM820, PR65 "Termer" NGC, with beautiful light gold toning. A splendid coin! The Termer Collection coins were originally certified by PCGS.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21085 George V gold Proof £2 1911**, S3995, KM821, PR65 Ultra Cameo "Cheshire Collection" NGC, a beautiful example from one of the "long" Coronation Proof Sets.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21086 George V gold Proof £5 1911**, S-3994, KM822, PR65 NGC, a gorgeous specimen, tightly graded, boldly struck with glorious color. About as fine as exists and just superb in eye-appeal. If you want a great example of the largest gold issue of this reign, struck only in proof and only in 1911, here's your opportunity.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



21087 George V gold Proof £5 1911, S-3994, KM822, PR67 NGC, perfect color and nothing less than a fabulous example from one of the Coronation Proof Sets of this year. This coin glows!
Estimate: \$16,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000



21088 George V gold and silver Proof "Long Set" 1911, S-PS11, KM-PS17, the complete 12-piece set showing some light handling, the gold brilliant, the silver toned gray with gold iridescence, overall above average in quality for George V's coronation set. Always a desirable and popular set, containing two ounces of gold. (Total: 12 coins)
Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 21089 George V gold & silver Proof "Long Set" 1911**, S-PS12, KM-PS17, 12 coins in red gilt Royal Mint plush case, gold £5 through Maundy Set, the coins all choice, the gold with slightly hazy surfaces, the silver lightly toned. (Total: 12 coins)
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 21090 George VI Proof Penny 1948**, S-4114, KM845, Peck-2417 (ER), PR63 RB PCGS, golden red mint luster on reverse, the obverse lemon to ocher-gold in color, or somewhat faded yet pleasing. Unbelievably, one of *two* examples of this important modern rarity up for bidding in our auction.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21091 George VI Proof Penny 1948**, S-4114, KM845, Peck-2417 (ER), PR64 RB PCGS, a beautiful and very choice example of this extremely rare Proof of Record, mostly mint red but having some faint hairlines and surface ticks keeping it from the superb category. Never the less, a most desirable penny!
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21092 George VI Proof Sixpence 1939**, S-4084, KM852, PR64 Cameo NGC, a lovely choice specimen having lightly speckled silvery gray surfaces. Very rare as a Proof of Record.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$900



- 21093 George VI Proof Halfcrown 1939**, S-4080, KM856, PR65 NGC, a real beauty having light silvery gray surfaces and a touch of iridescence. Very rare as a Proof of Record.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21094 George VI gold Proof Half Sovereign 1937**, S-4077, KM858, PR66 Cameo PCGS, delicately toned and lovely.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21095 George VI gold Proof Half Sovereign 1937**, S-4077, KM858, PR66 Cameo PCGS, brilliant and very gemmy. Mintage was 5001 pieces, all proofs, all for the Coronation Sets of this year. No other half sovereigns were made during this reign.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 21096 George VI gold Proof Half Sovereign 1937**, S-4077, KM858, PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, gleaming brilliance and a lovely frosted portrait of the king as well as of St George. Mintage was 5001 pieces in proof only, few of which can today equal this coin's quality.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 21097 George VI gold Proof Sovereign 1937, S-4076, KM859, PR63**
PCGS, light hairlines but decidedly choice.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21098 George VI gold Proof Sovereign 1937, S-4076, KM859, PR64**
NGC, faintest hairlines, a beautiful choice coin.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21099 George VI gold Proof Sovereign 1937, S-4076, KM859, PR65**
NGC, delicate natural haze, Gem Proof.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 21100 George VI gold Proof Sovereign 1937, S-4076, KM859, PR66**
PCGS, a gem with cameo contrast (not so noted on the grading insert), and lovely old reddish gold toning.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21101 George VI gold Proof £2 1937, S-4075, KM860, PR64 NGC,**
really choice with faint hairlines.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 21102 George VI gold Proof £2 1937, S-4075, KM860, PR65 PCGS,**
Gem Proof, a real premium coin.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21103 George VI gold Proof £2 1937, S-4075, KM860, PR65 PCGS,**
Gem Proof with cameo contrast on the portrait (not so noted on the grading insert).
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21104 George VI gold Proof £2 1937, S-4075, KM860, PR66 PCGS,**
a superb piece, with light cameo (not so noted on the grading insert) contrast, and delightful old-gold color. This denomination is not nearly so popular as the others from this set but it is every bit as scarce.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21105 George VI gold Proof £5 1937, S-4074, KM861, PR64 NGC**
but Gem Proof in the cataloguer's opinion as it has only faint wispy hairlines and beautiful old-gold color, as well as pleasing cameo contrast on the portrait and horseman (not so noted on the grading insert).
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 21106 George VI gold Proof £5 1937**, S-4074, KM861, PR65 Cameo NGC, a beauty with a hint of natural haze on its nearly perfect surfaces. The Cheshire Collection, which the grading insert mentions, was an excellent high-grade collection of comprehensive English milled coins, in all metals, auctioned on the West Coast about a decade ago. The present cataloguer also described the coins in that sale, so this is an “old friend” — good to see it once again! Not many exist so fine.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21107 George VI gold Proof £5 1937**, S-4074, KM861, PR65 Cameo NGC, Gem Proof with an excellent portrait showing in frosted relief against the surrounding deeply mirrored field. One of the best there is!
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 21108 George VI gold Proof £5 1937**, S-4074, KM861, PR66 NGC, a gorgeous specimen, Superb Gem Proof in other language, the surfaces deeply mirrored and showing virtually perfect preservation, the portrait of King George in frosted cameo contrast to the surrounding field (although not so designated on the grading insert). Probably in the top 10%, in terms of quality, of the original mintage of 5001 pieces, all in proof state. Most have been poorly handled over the past 76 years, since issue, but not this beauty!
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21109 George VI gold Proof £5 1937**, S-4074, KM861, PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, a jewel of a specimen having a delightful gold color, pristine surfaces showing a delicate and fully original haze, and of course the remarkable cameo contrast on the portrait. Rare in this splendid condition.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,200



- 21110 George VI gold Proof Set 1937**, S-PS15, KM-PS22, four pieces as issued for the Coronation this year, £5 though Half Sovereign, uncertified in original plush case of gilt purple leather, a few light scuffs on the portrait on the fiver and sovereign, otherwise just normal hairlines, overall above average. (Total: 4 coins)
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21111 Elizabeth II Matte Proof Sixpence 1953**, S-4141, KM889, Matte PR63 NGC, in fact a lovely specimen, without marks or other defects, even tiny ones, and having eye-appealing medium to dark gray surfaces. Seemingly undergraded, in the cataloguer's opinion. KM notes "reportedly 3-4 known, struck specifically for use in photographs" — meaning, made in matte form by the Royal Mint in order to facilitate photography of the type in the days of more challenging numismatic photography. The SCBC lists a value of £1,250. Exceptionally handsome, and extremely rare.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21112 Elizabeth II Proof Shilling 1957**, S-4147, KM904, English crest, PR66 Cameo NGC, a gem example having light iridescent toning. Very rare Proof of Record, and among the finest of only a few known.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$900



- 21113 Elizabeth II Proof Shilling 1957**, S-4148, KM905, Scottish crest, PR66 Cameo NGC, a perfect complement to the English piece in this sale, equally pleasing with light iridescence. Very rare.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 21114 Elizabeth II Proof Halfcrown 1957**, S-4145, KM907, PR66 Cameo NGC, a superb specimen blessed with lovely light iridescent toning. Very rare as a Proof of Record, and rarer still in this pristine condition. If you want the best in this modern rarity, this is it!
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$875

- 21115 Hammered silver coins mainly of the 16th century**, an absorbing variety of types and monarchs, from Henry VI to Elizabeth I; some ordinary coins and some very pleasing pieces. Well worth a close inspection! (Total: 21 coins)
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

- 21116 Mostly Stuart silver and a "chaser" coin**, a real mixture of coins of James I and Charles I, various denominations, some ordinary pieces, some special, followed by a Commonwealth half groat. Look carefully and you will discover some exquisite little portraits here — this is a great study lot! (Total: 17 coins)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 21117 Milled Coinage mixture in copper and silver**, Charles II to George VI, a good group including two types of William & Mary halfpennies, a 1799 proof farthing, and a number of early 19th-century types, with an eye to pleasing grades. (Total: 20 coins)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 21118 A monarchical mixture of Milled Coinage types**, from a lovely halfpenny of George III to a pair of beautiful halfcrowns of Victoria, with a focus on the early 19th century. An appealing lot of quality coins! (Total: 9 coins)
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

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CELTIC



- 21119** **CELTIC BRITAIN. Trinovantes and Catuvellauni. Cunobelin** (ca. AD 10-43). AV stater (17.5mm, 5.39 gm, 8h). CA-M[V], ear of barley / Free horse prancing right, pellet and branch above, CVN below. BMC 1780; Van Arsdell 1925-5; Cf. Seaby 282. NGC Choice VF 3/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,200

Epona or Andarta?



- 21120** **CELTIC GAUL. Northwest Region. The Redones. Ca. 2nd century BC. AV stater (21mm, 8.04 gm, 9h).** Large laureate head of Apollo right of slightly Celticized style / Naked female rider on horseback right (Epona or Andarta?), holding a shield in left hand and a spear in right hand, grain ear before, lightning bolt below. DT 2082-2084. BN 6757. Hucher "l'Art gaulois" pl. 53. Extremely rare. Good Very Fine.

Ex Vinchon (20 December 2006), lot 356; Collection Numismatique d'un amateur d'art (Vinchon, 29 October 2002), lot 34.

The horseback rider on the reverse of this extremely rare stater appears to be female, a distinct departure from the usual Celtic imitation of the Philip II Apollo / biga types. At least one scholar identifies the rider as Epona, a Celtic goddess who protects horses and guides souls into the afterlife. However, Epona, who was later worshipped throughout the Roman Empire, is usually shown in a less militant pose than seen here, so the figure may instead be Andarta, a Gallic war goddess later adopted by the Iceni in Britain as Andraste, and invoked by the warrior queen Boudica during her revolt against Rome.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21121** **Gironde Region. Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Stater (21 mm, 8.57 gm, 12h).** Pons / Sainte Eanne series. Stylized head of Apollo with protruding forehead and jaw right / Biga right, trident below, "ΦΙΛΑΠΠΙΟΥ" in exergue. Sills 9. DT 3612. Castelin 370. Very rare! Nicely centered on a broad flan. Nearly Extremely Fine
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21122** **Ambiani. Ca. 59-50 BC. AV stater (17.5mm, 5.88 gm).** Gallic War issue. Blank convex surface / Disjointed horse right; crescents and pellets around. Depeyrot, NC VI 161. SCBC 11. NGC XF 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$850-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$850

GREEK



- 21123 CALABRIA. Tarentum. Ca. 281-276 BC. AR stater or nomos (21mm, 7.89 gm, 10h).** Nude warrior on horseback left, wearing helmet and carrying shield, EY (retrograde) before, NIKOΔAMOΣ below / Taras astride dolphin left, holding bunch of grapes and distaff; TAPAΣ before, cockerel behind, ΑΓΑ below. Vlasto 707. HN Italy 970. Jameson 168 (this obverse die). Well struck, with lustrous fields. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21124 Tarentum. Ca. 281-272 BC. AR stater or nomos (22mm, 6.56 gm, 4h).** Neyme-, Zo-, and Poly-, magistrates. Nude youth on horseback right, crowning horse with wreath; Ζ Ω above, NEY/MH below / Taras, holding helmet, riding dolphin left; stars flanking; ΠΟΛΥ above, TAPAΣ below. Vlasto 740. Toned. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21125 Tarentum. Ca. 280-272 BC. AR stater or nomos (23mm, 6.07 gm, 6h).** Nude warrior, wearing crested helmet, on horseback right, holding round shield and two lances in left hand, spear pointed downwards in right; EY behind, [ΣΩΣΤΡ/ΑΤΟΣ] in two lines below / Taras astride dolphin left, holding wreath-bearing Nike and cornucopiae; [ΙΙΟ]ΑΥ left, TAPAΣ below, thunderbolt right. Vlasto 713. SNG ANS 1084. Iridescent toning. NGC XF 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$600-\$850 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21126 Tarentum. Ca. 280-272 BC. AR stater or nomos (21mm, 6.56 gm, 2h).** The Dioskouroi on horseback left; monogram above; ΣΩΔΔΑΜΟΣ below / TAPAΣ, Taras astride dolphin left, holding shield, two spears, and crowning Nike; ΓΥ to left, waves below. Vlasto 780. HN Italy 1011. Nicely centered on a broad flan. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$500



- 21127 SICILY. Acragas. Ca. 464-450 BC. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.34 gm, 6h).** ΑΚΡΑC-ΑΝΤΟΣ (partially retrograde), eagle with folded wings standing left / Crab within circular incuse. Randazzo -. SNG ANS 976-7 (same obverse die). BMFA 222 (same obverse die). Minor striking weakness. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21128 Leontini. Ca. 430-425 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.61 gm, 6h).** Laureate head of Apollo left / LEO-N-TI-NON, head of roaring lion left; around, three barley grains and a leaf. Boehringer 55 (same dies). SNG ANS 257 (same dies). Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies). Die-break in hair. Reverse somewhat corroded, tooled, and darkly toned. Extremely Fine / Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Rare Bronze of Solous



- 21129 Solous. Ca. 400-350 BC. AE 21mm (6.87 gm, 2h).** Youthful male head left, wearing Attic helmet; Punic letter before / Horse galloping right; caduceus behind. CNS 9. SNG ANS -. SNG Copenhagen -. Extremely Rare, missing from most of the world's collections and in outstanding condition for the type. Glossy dark brown patina. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,100

Lovely Early Syracuse



- 21130 Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. Ca. 485-466 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.50 gm, 12h).** Struck ca. 485-478 BC. Charioteer, wearing a long chiton and holding a kentron in his right hand and the reins in his left, driving a slow quadriga to right, Nike flies above to right to crown the horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟ-N, head of Arethusa right, wearing a pearl-diadem and a necklace, four dolphins around. Boehringer 205 (V91/R141). Attractively toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Ex Prospero Collection (Baldwins etc., 4 January 2012), lot 161. Acquired from Spink & Son Ltd., London, 22 January 1988.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750

Archaic Arethusa



- 21131 Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. Ca. 485-466 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.11 gm, 3h).** Struck under Hieron I, ca. 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right, holding kentron and reins, Nike flying right above to crowning horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right in Archaic style, surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer VIIIb, 147 variant (V65/-). SNG ANS 41-2 (same obverse die). This reverse die apparently unrecorded in the major references (see CNG E-auction 22 [28 April 2010] lot 16 for another example from the same reverse die). Well struck and lustrous. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250

Beautiful Style, Surfaces



- 21132** Syracuse. Time of Timoleon (344-317 BC). AE dilitron (27mm, 19.68 gm, 9h). Timoleonite Symmachia coinage, ca. 339-334 BC. ZEYΣ EAEYΘEPIOΣ, laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left within linear circle / ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, horse rearing left on exergual line. CNS II, n. 80; SNG ANS 533. Choice natural dark green and brown patina. Well struck from dies of good style on a broad, round flan. Choice extremely fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21133** Syracuse. Hieron II (274-216 BC). AR 16 litrae (25mm, 13.51 gm, 12h). Diademed, veiled head of Queen Philistis left, torch behind / [BA]ΣΙΑΙΣΣΑΣ / [Φ]ΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike driving fast quadriga right, E under horse's forelegs. Burnett, SNR 62, pl. 3, 47 (same dies). SNG ANS 884 (same reverse die). Extremely fine

Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 52. Ex Commander David R. Hinkle Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Rare Early Siculo-Punic Issue



- 21134** SICULO-PUNIC. Carthage or Lilybaion. Ca. 410-392 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 16.89 gm, 9h). Forepart of bridled horse right, grain ear before; Nike above, flying right, holding wreath and caduceus, Punic legend "Carthage" below / Palm tree with thick trunk, drooping fronds, and date clusters hanging close to trunk; Punic legend "the Camp" divided by tree trunk. Jenkins, SNR 53 (1974), 12 (O3/R12) = SNG Copenhagen 72. Rare. Good Very Fine.

Ex Frank Sternberg 23 (29 October 2000), lot 327.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Dido and the Lion



- 21135 SICULO-PUNIC. Machanath ("Camp Mint"). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 gm, 6h).** Ca. 320-315 BC. Head of Dido-Alyssa right, wearing Phrygian tiara in the style of a Tyrian Murex shell, with helmet-like visor, and long neck flap / Punic inscription *sh'mmhnt*, lion stalking right, head turned facing, palm tree behind. Jenkins 272 (O85/R226). Rizzo pl. LXVI, 8 (same dies). Antikenmuseum Basel 562 (same dies). Nicely centered on a broad flan and lightly toned. Extremely Fine.

Carthage, a Phoenician colony on the coast of North Africa, became a maritime powerhouse in the fifth century BC and challenged the Greek cities of Sicily and Southern Italy for control of the western Mediterranean. Its founding legend centered on the person of Dido, also called Alyssa, a princess of Tyre who migrated to North Africa in the ninth century BC with a small band of followers fleeing the wrath of her brother, King Pygmalion. Arriving on the coastline, she bartered with a local chieftain for enough land to be covered by a single oxhide, then cut the hide into fine strips and long enough to encompass an entire mountain. Byrsa, or "oxhide," thus became another name for Carthage. By the late fourth century BC, much of Sicily had fallen under Carthaginian control and mints were established on the island to produce coins used to pay the largely mercenary army. This rare and attractive tetradrachm type depicts a beautiful female head which has been variously identified as Dido and the goddess Tanit. The unusual form of headdress, shaped like the Tyrian murex shell, argues strongly for identifying its wearer as the legendary Tyrian princess and founder of Carthage.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



- 21136 SICILO-PUNIC. Entella. Ca. 300-289 BC. AR tetradrachm (24.5mm, 16.20 gm, 11h).** Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Horse's head left, palm tree with date clusters behind, caduceus in field before; *MHMHNT* in Punic characters below. Jenkins 362. SNG Lloyd 1652. Attractively light gray toning. A little weakly struck, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 21137 ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. Ca. 320-310 BC. EL quarter-shekel (13mm, 1.86 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. Jenkins-Lewis Group XIV, 464-467. MAA 76. SNG Copenhagen 350 var. (uraeus globe). Rare. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 21138 Carthage. Ca. 290-270 BC. EL stater (19mm, 7.73 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; pellet before / Horse standing right on doubled ground line. Jenkins-Lewis group V, 253. Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21139 Carthage. Ca. 290-270 BC. EL stater (18mm, 7.42 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; pellet before / Horse standing right on ground line; two pellets below exergue line. Jenkins-Lewis group V, 273. MAA 12. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21140 Carthage. Ca. 290-270 BC. EL stater (18mm, 7.53 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; pellet before / Horse standing right on ground line; two pellets below exergue line. Jenkins-Lewis group V, 273. MAA 12. Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21141 Carthage. Ca. 290-270 BC. EL stater (19mm, 7.45 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; pellet before / Horse standing right on doubled ground line; two pellets below exergue line. Jenkins-Lewis grp. V, 266. MAA 12. Nearly Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21142 Carthage. Ca. 310-290 BC. EL stater (17mm, 7.45 gm, 11h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; two pellets on exergue line. Jenkins & Lewis group VI, 326. MAA 13. SNG Copenhagen 977 var. (pellets). Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500

Apollo and His Lyre



- 21143 MACEDON. Chalcidian League. Ca. 390 BC. AR tetradrachm (22mm, 14.48 gm, 12h).** Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square; X-A-Λ-KI[Δ]-EΩN around. Robinson & Clement group F, - (unlisted dies). SNG ANS -. Good Extremely Fine.

The Chalcidice is a three-fingered spit of land extending from eastern Macedon into the Aegean Sea. Wary of Athenian imperialism and the rising power of the Macedonian Kingdom, the free cities of the Chalcidice banded together in 432 BC to form a defensive coalition called the Chalcidian League, with its capital of Olynthus. The silver coinage struck at Olynthus was on the Macedonian standard, somewhat lighter than the Attic standard employed by most of Greece, and was legal tender at all cities belonging to the league. The standard design featured a head of Apollo, god of beauty, art and music, with a type of lyre called a cithara on the reverse. The heads of Apollo on these pieces are remarkable for the strength and beauty of their style. Sadly, the Chalcidian League's coinage came to an end with the capture and destruction of Olynthus by King Philip II of Macedon in 348 BC.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21144 Chalcidian League. Ca. 383/2 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 14.53 gm, 3h).** Laureate head of Apollo left / X-A-Λ-KI[Δ-E]ΩN, cithara, all within incuse square. Robinson and Clement Group H (unlisted dies). Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 21145 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip II (359-336 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.56 gm, 11h).** Pella, late lifetime or posthumous issue, ca. 340-328, BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Galloping biga driven right by Nike, holding reins and kentron, trident head below horses, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ in exergue. Le Rider 276. SNG ANS 146. NCG Choice VF 5/5 - 2/5.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21146 Philip II (359-336 BC). AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.42 gm, 8h).** Amphipolis, ca. 342-328 BC. Laureate head right of Philip II in the guise of Zeus / ΦΙΛΙΠ - ΠΙΟΥ, naked youth seated on horse trotting right; fly below belly of horse, ship's stern below its raised foreleg. Le Rider 476ff. SNG ANS 560ff. With an exceptional obverse die and strike. Minor doubling on reverse, otherwise Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21147 Philip II (359-336 BC). AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.42 gm, 3h).** Amphipolis, ca. 342-328 BC. Laureate head right of Philip II in the guise of Zeus / ΦΙΛΙΠ - ΠΙΟΥ, naked youth seated on horse trotting right; ship's stern below horse's belly. Le Rider 401ff. SNG ANS 544. Well struck in good metal. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600

Unrecorded Left-Facing Head



- 21148 Philip II (359-336 BC). AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.30 gm, 8h).** Pella, ca. 323-315 BC. Laureate head left of Philip II in the guise of Zeus / ΦΙΛΙΠ - ΠΙΟΥ, naked youth seated on horse trotting right; Σ below belly of horse, trident below its raised foreleg. Cf. Le Rider 491-4 (all with obv. hd. right). Cf. SNG ANS 430 (obv.) and 438 (rev. symbols). Apparently unrecorded with left-facing bust and these symbols. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21149 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.60 gm, 9h).** Amphipolis, lifetime or early posthumous issue, ca. 325-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, the bowl of which is decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt in outer left field. Price 164. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$2,700-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,350



- 21150 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.58 gm, 12h).** Sidon, under Menes. Dated RY 10 of Abdalonymos (324/3 BC). Head of Athena right wearing crested Corinthian helmet / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; date and filleted palm in left field, ΣΙ below left wing. Price 3490. Newell, Dated 31 (dies Q/a). DCA 867. Rare dated late lifetime issue, struck from a worn obverse die. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 21151 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.64 gm, 6h).** Miletus, 323-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, the bowl of which is decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in left field, double-axe in lower right field. Price 2114. NGC. Choice AU 4/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21152 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.51 gm, 6h).** Uncertain mint in Asia Minor, circa 323-300 BC. Head of Athena right wearing triple-crested Corinthian-type helmet decorated with leaping griffin, pushed back on head, hair in corkscrew curls / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ (on left) ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in lower left field. Price —; cf. 2957 (Side) for style. A few marks in fields, otherwise Good Very Fine.

A very unusual legend split, with ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on the right and the royal name on the left. Seemingly unrecorded thus.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$750

- 21153 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.57 gm, 12h).** Sardes, ca. 325/4-323 B.C. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, the bowl of which is decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, tripod. Price 2537. Edges tampered with, indicative of mounting. Good Very Fine.
From The John Henderson Collection.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21154 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (23mm, 17.26 gm, 2h).** Amphipolis, lifetime issue, ca. 332-325 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus sitting left, holding eagle and scepter; grape bunch in left field. Price 29. Lightly toned. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21155 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 gm, 12h).** Damascus, ca. 330-323 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; AP (in monogram) X in left field, ΔΑ below throne. Rare early issue of Damascus. Price 3197. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21156 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.16 gm, 6h).** Macedonia, ca. 325-323 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; rooster standing left in field before. Price 79. Muller 392. Well struck and attractively toned. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450

Broad Flan, Full Borders



- 21157 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm, (27mm, 17.16 gm, 12h).** Amphipolis, ca. 322-317 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; crested Pileus helmet in left field. Price 113. Muller 224. Perfectly centered and deeply struck on a broad flan, with full dotted borders on both sides. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,700
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 21158 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm, (25mm, 17.22 gm, 8h).** Posthumous issue of uncertain Macedonian mint, ca. 317-305 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; bucranium and Λ in left field, monogram under throne. Price 432. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

Memphis Mint



- 21159 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.97 gm, 12h).** Egypt, Memphis, lifetime issue, ca. 325-323 BC. Head of Heracles right in lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; rose in left field, ΔΙ-O beneath throne. Price 3971. Lightly toned. Struck on a large flan in high relief. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21160 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.35 gm, 5h).** Pella, posthumous issue under Cassander as regent (317-305 BC), ca. 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on throne left, holding eagle and scepter; Boeotian shield in left field, coiled serpent under throne. Price 249. Minor die break on obverse. Underlying luster. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21161 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.28 gm, 2h).** Pella, posthumous issue under Cassander as regent, ca. 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; Boeotian shield in left field, coiled serpent under throne. Price 249. Cleanly struck in choice metal and fully lustrous. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,900
Starting Bid: \$700



- 21162 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.24 gm, 5h).** Tarsus, posthumous issue under Philip III, ca. 323-317. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion-skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; Nike holding wreath right in left field; monogram beneath throne. Price 3038 corr. (monogram). Müller 199. Lightly Toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1124.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 21163 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.23 gm, 10h).** Pella, 325-315 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; Θ below throne. Price 214. Muller 197. Well struck on a broad flan. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21164 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (33mm, 16.81 gm, 12h).** Mesembria, time of Mithradates VI, ca. 125-65 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion-skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left; helmet and monogram in left field, monogram below throne. Cf. Price 1083 (monogram placement). Crisply struck on a broad flan. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$250



- 21165 Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 17.18 gm, 9h).** Babylon, under Perdiccas, ca. 323-320 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; in left field, facing head of Helios in left field; KY below throne. Price P205. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
 Starting Bid: \$500

Attractive Babylon Issue



- 21166 Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 17.14 gm, 3h).** Babylon, under Perdiccas, ca. 323-320 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus seated left on backless throne, holding eagle and scepter; in left field, facing head of Helios; KY below throne. Price P205. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21167 Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.32 gm, 7h).** Marathus mint. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; monogram on shield left; monogram under throne. Price P165. Müller P111. Rare mint. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$250

Outstanding Antigonus Doson



- 21168 Antigonus III Doson (229-221 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.05 gm, 12h).** Bearded head of Poseidon to right, wearing wreath of reeds / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Apollo, nude, seated left on galley prow, holding bow; below, monogram. SNG Ashmolean 3266. SNG Copenhagen 1204. Dewing 1206. Well struck from fresh dies of outstanding style. A simply astounding example! Fleur De Coin.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21169 Antigonus III Doson. (227-221 BC). AR tetradrachm (33mm, 17.15 gm, 12h).** Head of Poseidon right, wreathed with sea grass / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Apollo seated left on prow, examining bow held in right hand, monogram in exergue. SNG Oxford 3264-3266. Struck in high relief from dies of fine style and attractively toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 109.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900

Philip V Tetradrachm



- 21170 Philip V (221-179 BC). AR tetradrachm (34mm, 16.94 gm, 9h).** Uncertain Macedonian mint, ca. 211-197 BC. Head of the hero Perseus left, wearing winged helmet with griffin's head as crest, harpa over shoulder, in boss of a Macedonian shield decorated with stars and lunates / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Club within oak wreath. SNG Munich 1125. AMNG III p. 197, 1 (Philip VI). Rare. Reverse double-struck, otherwise Extremely Fine / Good Very Fine.

Philip V was the most ambitious and opportunistic king of Macedon since Alexander the Great more than a century before. Soon after gaining the throne in 221 BC, Philip began strengthening Macedon's military and seeking ways to increase his dominance over Greece and the Balkans. Around 215 BC, he observed Hannibal's early successes against Rome and made a treaty of alliance with Carthage, hoping to seize control of the Roman-protected region of Illyricum. The Romans, who had considered Macedon neutral, viewed this as a stab in the back, but they had their hands full with Hannibal and could do little more than check some of Philip's more aggressive moves. In 200 BC, with Carthage defeated, the Romans moved decisively against Philip under the general Quinctius Flaminius. After two years of maneuvering, the Roman legions shattered Macedon's phalanx at the Battle of Cynoscephalae in 197 BC. Forced to sign a humiliating peace treaty, Philip became a Roman ally and managed to recoup some of his lost territory and prestige over the next decade. Relations with Rome deteriorated throughout the 180s BC and Philip was making plans for another war when he died in 179 BC, leaving his son Perseus the dubious distinction of pursuing the course set by his father and presiding over its disastrous consequences.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900



- 21171 ROMAN MACEDON. Aesillas (quaestor, ca. 95-70 BC). AR tetradrachm (33mm, 16.99 gm, 12h).** MAKEΔONON, diademed head of Alexander the Great right / AESILLAS Q in two lines above, money chest, club and chair, all within wreath. SNG Ashmolean 3301. SNG Copenhagen 1328. Struck on an immense flan, displaying considerable mint luster. Scrape behind head and a few surface marks, otherwise Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$700-\$900 Starting Bid: \$350

Choice Lysimachus Stater



- 21172 THRACIAN KINGDOM. Lysimachus (323-281 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.51gm, 2h).** Byzantium, early posthumous issue. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and spear in right hand and resting left elbow on shield; monogram in inner left field. Muller 478. Deeply struck and lustrous, particularly on reverse. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5.

Ex Stacks, Bowers & Ponterio 160 (Baltimore, 17 June 2011), lot 6019.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Beautiful Lysimachus Tetradrachm



- 21173 Lysimachus (323-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.26 gm, 12h).** Magnesia on the Meander, 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike who crowns royal name and resting elbow on shield propped against throne, transverse spear in background, ΠΥΡ monogram in inner left field. Thompson 113. Deeply struck from fresh dies of outstanding style. Fleur De Coin. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21174 Lysimachus (323-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 16.86 gm, 11h).** Amphipolis, 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and spear in right hand and resting left elbow on shield; monograms in inner left field and exergue. Thompson 214. Struck in high relief from dies of excellent style. Lightly toned. Extremely Fine.

Ex Freeman & Sear MBS 9 (16 July 2003), lot 88.

Estimate: \$900-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21175 Lysimachus (305-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.35 g, 3h).** Lampsacus, ca. 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, resting arm on round shield set on ground; spear behind; aphlastron to outer left, HP monogram to inner left. Thompson 46 variant (aphlastron instead of star in outer field). Well struck in good metal. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$900



- 21176 Lysimachus (323-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.01 gm, 12h).** Lampsacus, 297-281 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and spear in right hand and resting left elbow on shield; monogram in inner left field, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49. SNG Lockett 1249. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21177 THRACIAN ISLANDS. Thasos. Ca. 168-148 BC. AR tetradrachm (34mm, 16.85 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of young Dionysus right / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Heracles standing left, holding club and lion's skin; monogram to inner left, ΘΑΣΙΩΝ in exergue. Lukanc 413. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 51. Pleasing style. Crisply struck on a broad flan and fully lustrous. Mint State. Estimate: \$500-\$700 Starting Bid: \$250



- 21178 THRACIAN DYNASTS. Koson (ca. 44-42 BC). AV stater (21mm, 8.33 gm, 12h).** Roman consul (L. Junius Brutus?) walking left, accompanied by two lictors fore and aft, AP monogram before, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue / Eagle with spread wings standing left on scepter, clutching laurel wreath in right talon. RPC 1701. J. Winkler, "Considerati despre moneda Koson," *Etudes et Recherches d'Histoire Ancienne* 23/2 (1972), pp. 175 f., 1 and 3-5, fig. 1. Nicely centered and sharply struck. In old-style NGC holder graded Choice Uncirculated. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21179 Koson (ca. 44-43 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.36 gm, 12h)** Roman consul (L. Junius Brutus?) walking left, accompanied by two lictors fore and aft, AP monogram before, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue / Eagle with spread wings standing left on scepter, clutching laurel wreath in right talon. RPC 1701. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21180 Koson (ca. 44-43 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.32 gm, 12h).** Roman consul (L. Junius Brutus?) walking left, accompanied by two lictors fore and aft, AP monogram before, ΚΟΣΩΝ in exergue / Eagle with spread wings standing left on scepter, clutching laurel wreath in right talon. RPC 1701. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21181 ACARNANIA. Leucas. Ca. 390-380 BC. AR stater (13mm, 8.52 gm, 9h).** Pegasus with pointed wing flying left, Λ below / Head of Athena left wearing Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, padded four-legged stool to right. Calciati 123. Deeply struck on a broad flan and lustrous. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450

Rare Royal Illyrian Issue



- 21182 ILLYRIAN KINGDOM. Monounios (ca. 300-275 BC). AR stater (21mm, 10.47 gm, 12h).** Dyrrhachium mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern divided by line, all in double linear square boarder; Δ-YP above and below, BACIAEΩC MONOYNIOY at sides; all within linear circle border. Meadows, CH (forthcoming), 197 (this coin). BMC 2 var. (ΔY above, P below). Extremely Rare. Die break on obverse in exergue. Good Very Fine.

Monounios was the first king of Illyria to issue coins in his own name. He is sparsely mentioned in contemporary historical sources due to his brief involvement in the wars over the Macedonian succession, but the years of his reign and the extent of his kingdom is unknown. His very rare coinage includes staters of the cow / stellate type autonomously issued by the city of Dyrrhachium, suggesting that Monounios controlled this city, or employed its mint facilities under contract, for a time. Monounios' cow / stellate coinage includes types where his name is rendered in monogram form on the obverse, and those where his name is spelled out in full on the reverse, as seen here. Only a handful of these have survived, indicating a very limited issue.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21183 THESSALY. Larissa. Ca. 356-342 BC. AR didrachm (25mm, 11.19 gm, 6h).** Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing ampyx and necklace / [Λ]API-Σ-[Α]ΙΩΝ, bridled stallion trotting right. Lorber & Shahar II/A, dies O3/R3. Herrmann grp. VII, pl. V, 1-2. SNG Copenhagen 119. Edge marks. Fine style. Toned. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Rare, Pedigreed Larissa



- 21184 Larissa. Ca. 385-365 BC. AR drachm (22mm, 6.13 gm, 6h).** Head of nymph Larissa facing, turned slightly to the left, wearing ampyx, earring and simple necklace / Horse grazing to right, with straight legs; below, bucranium; ΛAPIΣΑΙΩΝ in exergue. Lorber, Middle. Series 2. Type B, O5/R1a (this coin). Very rare variety. A lovely coin, well struck in good metal, toned and of fine style. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex BCD Collection (Nomos, 10 May 2011), lot 1150 (CHF 9,500). Ex Leu 22 (8 May 1979), 88 (CHF 6600).

This rare and lovely piece is notable for the unusual symbol of a facing bucranium below the horse and the full city ethnic written out below the exergue line.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Rare Alexander of Pherae Stater



- 21185 Pherae. Alexander the Tyrant (369-358 BC). AR Stater (23mm, 11.52 gm, 8h).** Head of Ennodia facing slightly right, wearing pearl diadem, grape-cluster earring and pearl necklace; in field l., long torch / ΑΛ-Ε-ΞΑ-Ν-[ΔΡΟΥ], Alexander, wearing Thessalian helmet and cavalry dress, riding horse charging right, holding couched lance, double axe symbol below. BMC Thessaly 47, 14 and pl. X, 11 (same reverse die). Traite IV 1612, pl. 294, 13. Extremely rare! Dark toning. Minor surface roughness on reverse, otherwise Good Very Fine.

One of only six examples of this rare and beautiful type offered over the last two decades. One specimen sold for the equivalent of \$661,000 in 2011! Alexander of Pherae, son of the tyrant Jason, carved his way to the seat of power by murdering both of his brothers who had, in turn, killed their father. Once established, he embarked on a bloody 11-year reign that saw him nearly become the primary power in Greece. He was a severe threat to the Aleuadai of Larissa so they called on Macedonian aid, which succeeded in forcing Alexander to flee Pherai. After the Macedonians also withdrew, Larissa called for Theban aid, which arrived in the person of Pelopidas. This forced Alexander into an alliance with Athens, but by 364 he was defeated and forced into peace. After the death of Epaminondas in 362, Alexander turned on his erstwhile Athenian allies and attacked them, even raiding the Piraeus. He was finally killed by his wife Thebe's brothers, who she goaded to do so out of hatred for his cruelties.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Exceptional Flan, Strike



- 21186 Thessalian League. Ca. 196-27 BC. AR stater (26mm, 6.19 gm, 1h).** Mid-40s BC, under magistrates Nikokrates, Philoxenides and Petraios. ΝΙΚΟΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ, head of Zeus to right, wearing oak wreath / ΘΕΣΣΑ-ΛΩΝ, Athena Itonia striding right, hurling spear with her right hand and extending shield in her left, palm branch to right; above spear, ΦΙΛΟΞ-ΕΝΙΔΟΥ; in exergue, ΠΕΤΡΑΙΟΣ. Klose p. 350, S = SNG Copenhagen 298. A superb example, beautifully struck and centered on a very broad flan. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex BCD Collection (Nomos, 10 May 2011), lot 1388 (CHF 2100). From the collections of Hajo Zwager, Van Zadelhof, Maastricht, 14 October 1985, M102 (the entire collection) and Apostolo Zeno, III, Dorotheum, 26 March 1957, 3593.

In the Nomos catalog, collector BCD makes the following notation: "Interestingly enough, this bright, beautiful coin first came into a modern collection in the second quarter of the 18th century!"

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21187 Thessalian League. Ca. 196-27 BC. AR stater (24mm, 5.75 gm, 12h).** Mid-first century BC, under magistrates Philip and Themistogenes. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΘΕ-ΣΣΑ left, Athena Itonia standing right, brandishing spear in right hand, holding shield on left arm, Artemis before running right holding torch; ΦΙΛΙΠΠ - ΠΟΥ, above, ΘΕΜΙ ΣΤΟ ΓΕΝΗ Σ in exergue. SNG Copenhagen 296; BMC Thessaly pg. 3, 28-30. An amazing example of this important coinage, among the finest known! NGC MS* 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1350.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21188 BOEOTIA. Thebes. Ca. 420-400 BC. AR stater (19 X 27mm, 12.46 gm, 12h).** Boeotian shield / Θ - E, volute amphora, bunch of grapes to left. BCD Boeotia 396. Boldly struck and lustrous. Scarce early variety. Extremely Fine.

Ex Heritage Long Beach Signature Sale (7 September 2011), lot 23080..

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Choice Opunti Stater



- 21189 LOCRI. Locris Opunti (ca. 369-338 BC). AR stater (23mm, 12.08 gm, 2h).** Head of Demeter left, wreathed in grain ears, wearing pendant earring and necklace / ΟΠΟΝΤΙ-ΩΝ, Ajax the lesser, nude but for Corinthian helmet, advancing right, holding short sword and shield ornamented on the inside with a coiled serpent, Phrygian helmet below, SNG Lockett 1696. BCD Lokris 14 (same reverse die). Very slight doubling, otherwise well struck from fresh dies of excellent style. Good Extremely Fine.

Ajax the Lesser, depicted on the reverse of this attractive type, hailed from Locris Opuntia and led a flotilla of 40 ships during the Trojan War. Upon Troy's fall, he was alleged by Odysseus to have violated a sanctuary of Athena by ravishing Cassandra, thus bringing the wrath of Athena down upon himself and his countrymen. Ajax himself perished on the return voyage, and the rest of the Opuntians reached home only with great difficulty. Nevertheless, they annually honored their former leader by launching a ship fitted with black sails and laden with gifts, which was then set alight.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000

'Wappenmunzen' Drachm



- 21190 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 545-515 BC. AR 'Wappenmunzen' drachm (14mm, 4.21 gm).** Horse's hindquarters standing right, within linear circle / Quadripartite incuse square. Svoronos, Athènes, pl. 1, 26-28. Seltman, pl. IV, ζ. Extremely rare and seldom offered! Lightly toned. Choice Very Fine.

The term Wappenmunzen ("badge money") was coined by German scholars to describe the earliest coinage of Athens, which bore enigmatic blazons that some associated with the shield designs of the Athenian aristocracy. Images seen on this early coinage include a gorgoneion, a four-spoked wheel, an owl (retained on later Athenian coinage), and the horse's hindquarters seen here. Modern researches have disproved this theory, but the term remains in use to describe the exceedingly rare pre- "owl" coinage of Athens.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21191 Athens. Ca. 465-454 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 16.93 gm, 2h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll, lips set in "Archaic smile" / ΑΘΕ, owl standing right, three tail feathers splayed, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Starr Group V.B, cf. 191. Unobtrusive test cut in upper left quadrant of incuse, not affecting owl. Area of horn silver encrustation, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



21192 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.23 gm, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 32. Deeply struck on a broad flan. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



21193 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 gm, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Well centered on a broad flan and lightly toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$800



21194 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 gm, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Well centered and beautifully toned. Minor flan flaw on cheek, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



21195 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 gm, 9h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 32. Sharply struck on a rather tight flan and lustrous. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



21196 Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 16.94 g, 2h). Eastern imitation. Helmeted head of Athena right / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Cf. P.G. van Alfen, "The 'Owls' from the 1989 Syria Hoard etc." AJN 14 (2002), pl. 11, 1. Toned. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

Fabulous 'Owl'



- 21197 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.10 gm, 2h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Boldly struck and choice. NGC AU* 5-5 / 5-5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,600
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21198 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.14 gm, 9h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 32. Dark toning. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21199 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.15 gm, 8h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. A splendid example of this classic coin. NGC Choice AU 5-5 / 5-5.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21200 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 gm, 9h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Sharply struck and lustrous. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,600
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21201 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.88 gm, 9h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 32. Light porosity overall, die break (or horn silver deposit) at forehead. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21202 Athens. Ca. 454-414 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 gm, 3h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 32. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21203 Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.87 gm, 12h).** 'New Style' issue, struck 133/2 BC. Polycharm(os), Nikog(enes), and Phanokle[s], magistrates. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing necklace, pendent earring, and highly decorated triple-crested Attic helmet / A-ΘE, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora, ΠΟΛΥ-ΧΑΡΜ/ΝΙΚΟΓ/ΑΙΑΝ/ΤΙ in five lines across field; winged caduceus to left, A on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 368 (different third magistrate). Sharp strike, choice metal quality. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21204 Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.75 g, 12h).** "New Style" coinage, struck 136/5 BC. Hera(kles), Aristoph-, and Epistr(atos), magistrates. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing elaborately decorated triple-crested Attic helmet / A-ΘΕ, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; ΗΡΑ/ΑΡΙ-ΣΤΟΦ/ΕΠΙΣΤΡ in four lines across field; to left, club facing downward, draped in lion skin and set over bow in case; Α on amphora, ΗΓ below; all within wreath. Thompson 335j. Broad flan. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21205 Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.85 gm, 12h).** "New Style" coinage, struck 133/2 BC. Polycharm(os), Nikog(enes), and Themistocle(s), magistrates. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested and highly decorated Attic helmet / Α — ΘΕ, owl right, head facing, standing on amphora, ΠΟΛΥ/ΧΑΡΜ / ΝΙΚΟ[Γ] / ΘΕΜΙΣ / ΤΟΚΑΗ across field, winged caduceus in left field, Ι on amphora, ΣΦ below, all enclosed within wreath. Thompson 379b (same dies). Detailed strike. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21206 Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.86 gm, 12h).** "New Style" issue, struck 133/2 BC. Polycharm(os), Nikog(enes), and Aianti-, magistrates. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing necklace, pendent earring, and highly decorated triple-crested Attic helmet / Α-ΘΕ, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora, ΠΟΛΥ-ΧΑΡΜ / ΝΙΚΟΓ / ΑΙΑΝ / ΤΙ in five lines across field; winged caduceus to left, Β on amphora, ΜΕ below; all within wreath. Thompson 377 variant (unlisted month/control letters combination). Choice metal quality. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,900
Starting Bid: \$700



- 21207 Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.92 gm, 12h).** "New Style" coinage, struck 133/2 BC. Polycharm(os), Nikog(enes), and Demosthe(nes), magistrates. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing necklace, pendent earring, and highly decorated triple-crested Attic helmet / Α-ΘΕ, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora, ΠΟΛΥ-ΧΑΡΜ / ΝΙΚΟΓ / ΔΕΜΟ-Σ Ε in right field, winged caduceus in left field, Β on amphora, ΔΙ below, all enclosed within wreath. Thompson 376a (same obverse die). Lightly toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21208 Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.99 gm, 12h).** "New Style" issue. 132/1 BC. Dorothe(os), Dioph-, and Demeoul-, magistrates. Head of Athena right, wearing highly decorated triple-crested Attic helmet / Α-ΘΕ, owl standing right on overturned amphora, head facing; in right field, forepart of lion to right; magistrates ΔΟΡ / ΟΘΕ, ΔΙΟΦ, and ΔΗΜΗ / ΟΥΑ; on amphora, Γ; below, ΣΦ; all within laurel wreath. Thompson 387a var. (Δ on amphora). Die break on cheek. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21209 SARONIC ISLANDS. Aegina. Ca. 480-457 BC. AR stater (19mm, 12.21 gm).** Seat-turtle; shell with line of pellets down center / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Milbank pl. I, 15. SNG Copenhagen 507. HGC 6, 435. Toned. Rosette pattern banker's mark. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21210 Aegina. Ca. 456/45-431 BC. AR stater (21mm, 12.23 gm).** Land tortoise with segmented shell / Incuse square with skew pattern. SNG Munich 561. SNG Delepierre 1535. A lovely example of the segmented shell type. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Rare Early Corinth Stater



- 21211 CORINTHIA. Corinth. Ca. 500-480 BC. AR stater (17.5mm, 8.62 gm, 6h).** Pegasus with curled wing flying left, koppa below / Head of Athena right, hair in long queue with "tuft" at the end, wearing Corinthian helmet pushed back on head and pearl necklace, within incuse square. Cf. Ravel 103 (P— / T72). Cf. BCD 18. Rare early version of the famous Corinthian "colt." A few minor deposits, otherwise well struck in choice metal. Choice Extremely Fine.

On this early Corinthian stater, Pegasus has an archaic curled wing and the reverse head of Athena is surrounded by an incuse square. Athena wears a Corinthian helmet, the most popular type employed by the Greeks, which completely encloses the wearer's head and face, leaving only small almond-shaped eye holes and a narrow opening to allow breathing. When not in battle, soldiers generally pushed the Corinthian helmet back on the head, which is how Athena is wearing it here. Struck by Corinth and its many colonies, Corinthian "colts" rivaled the "owls" of Athens in commercial importance and circulated throughout the Mediterranean.
 Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 21212 Corinth. Ca. 375-300 BC. AR stater (20mm, 8.56 gm, 3h).** Pegasus flying left, kappa below / Helmeted head of Athena left; astragalus behind. Calciati Pegasi 400. Ravel 1039. Good Very Fine.
 Estimate: \$700-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$350



- 21213 PELOPONNESUS. Sicyon. Late 330s BC. AR stater (24mm, 12.23 gm, 9h).** Chimaera stalking left, with lion's body and goat forepart rising from back, wreath above, ΣΕ under belly / Dove flying left, I before, all in olive wreath. BMC Peloponnesus 56. Traite III 775, pl. ccxx, 12. Lightly toned. Extremely Fine.

Ex Gemini V (6 January 2009), lot 581. Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$900

Rare Enigma



- 21214 CYCLADES / NORTHERN GREECE. Tenos (?). Ca. 520-500 BC. AR hemidrachm (12mm, 2.46 gm).** Bunch of grapes / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 767. BMFA 1295. Very rare. Light surface porosity. Lightly toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.

This enigmatic type was long attributed to the mint of Tenos in the Cyclades, due to its similarity in design to the extremely rare full staters struck on that island. More recent scholarship has cast doubt on this attribution and an unknown mint in Thraco-Macedon or northern Greece is now considered more likely.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
 Starting Bid: \$500

FDC Sinope



- 21215 PAPHLAGONIA. Sinope. Ca. 330-300 BC. AR drachm (18mm, 4.96 gm, 5h).** Dionysi(us), magistrate. Head of nymph left; hair in sakkos / Sea-eagle standing left on dolphin, wings spread; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙ below eagle's wings, ΣΙΝ Ω below. SNG BM Black Sea 1485. SNG Copenhagen 284. Toned. An unimproveable example, well-centered and deeply struck from fresh dies in choice metal. Fleur de Coin.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21216 PONTIC KINGDOM. Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.27 gm, 12h).** Types of Lysimachus of Thrace. Callatis, ca. 88-86 B.C. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right, with features of Mithradates VI, wearing diadem and horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, CA below arm, KAA on throne, trident in exergue. AMNG I/1, p. 106, 260. Struck from somewhat rusty dies. NGC AU 3/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$850-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$850



- 21217 Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.16 gm, 12h).** Callatis, ca. 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon and features of Mithradates VI / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, extended right hand supporting Nike who crowns royal name, left elbow resting on shield propped against throne, transverse spear in background, ornate trident in exergue, Cω in inner left field, KAA on throne. AMNG I/1, p. 106, 260. Struck from rusty dies NGC AU 4/5 - 2/5.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21218 Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV Stater (19mm, 8.22 gm, 12h).** Istrus, First Mithradatic War, ca. 88-86 BC. In the name and types of Lysimachus of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear diagonally in background; ΔΙ to inner left, ΙΣ on throne; in exergue, ornate trident left. De Callataÿ p. 139, dies D1/R1. SNG Copenhagen 1094 (same dies). NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21219 Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV stater (21mm, 8.32 gm, 12h).** Types of Lysimachus of Thrace. Callatis, ca. 88-86 B.C. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right wearing diadem and horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, CA below arm, KAA on throne, trident in exergue. AMNG I 2480. Struck on a broad flan from relatively fresh dies. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21220 LESBOS. Mytilene. Ca. 521-478 BC. EL hecte (10mm, 2.55 gm, 10h).** Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf left. Bodenstedt Em. 12 (dies d/δ). HGC 6, 937. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21221 Mytilene. Ca. 521-478 BC. EL hecte (12mm, 2.57 gm, 6h).** Head of a roaring lion right / Incuse head of rooster left with a full comb, the broad bottom of which granulated. Bodensedt Em 7 (a/unrecorded). SNG Copenhagen 302. Bold strike, with a particularly strong rooster's head. A couple of minor edge splits, otherwise Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Freeman & Sear MBS 13 (25 August 2006), lot 181.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21222 AEOLIS. Cyme. Ca. 160-140 BC. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.48 gm, 12h).** Olympios, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Cyme right, her hair bound with a taenia / KYMAION, horse standing to right, its left foreleg raised, a one-handed cup below; OAYMIIOC in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Oakley, AMNS 27, 51 (unlisted dies). Attractively toned. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21223 Cyme. Ca. 160-140 BC. AR tetradrachm (33mm, 16.72 gm, 12h).** Kallias, magistrate. Diademed head of the Amazon Cyme right / Horse standing right, left foreleg raised, one-handed skyphos (cup) below, KYMAION to right, KALLIAS in exergue; all within laurel-wreath. Oakley, ANSMN 27. 12 (these dies). Struck on a broad flan. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21224 Cyme. Ca. 155-145 BC. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.27 gm, 1h).** Head of Amazon Cyme right, wearing a hair band / KYMAION, horse standing right, raising foreleg, one-handed cup under horse; EYKTHMON in exergue, all within laurel wreath. J.H. Oakley, ANSMN 27 (1982), p. 33, 55. Glossy dark "find patina" intact. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21225 Cyme. Ca. 155-145 BC. AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.06 gm, 12h).** Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Cyme right, her hair bound with a taenia / KYMAION, horse standing to right, its left foreleg raised, a one-handed cup below; MHTPOΦANHΣ in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Oakley, AMNS 27, 1 (obverse die 1). SNG Copenhagen 104. Attractively toned. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21226 KINGDOM OF PERGAMUM. Eumenes I (263-241 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.04 gm, 12h).** Laureate head of Philetairos right / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena seated left, resting elbow on small sphinx, holding shield and transverse spear; monogram on throne, ivy leaf to inner left, and bow to right. SNG France 1606-9. Powerful, high-relief portrait. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21227 Eumenes I (263-241 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.01 gm, 12h).** Laureate head of Philetaerus right / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena seated left, resting elbow on small sphinx, holding shield and transverse spear; monogram on throne, bow to right. SNG France 1606-9. Powerful portrait. Extremely Fine / Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21228 IONIA. Uncertain City. Ca. 680-650 BC. EL trite (12mm, 4.59 gm).** Period of the Artemision Find. Blank surface with abstract granulations / Two incuse punches at off-set angles. Cf. Weidauer 7 (Hecte). SNG von Aulock 7761. Very Fine.

The very earliest form of coinage is represented by typeless (blank) globules, carefully weighed to a specific standard, with one or more punch marks on one side, later evolving into a proper "reverse." Nine such "typeless" electrum pieces were among the famous "Artemision Find" in Ephesus in 1904. At least two of these "blank" issues have recently been found to have two or more Greek letters around the other "obverse" edges (see Heritage sale 3020, lot 24985).

Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

Earliest Type Coin?



- 21229 Uncertain City. Ca. 670-660 BC. EL hemistater (15.21 mm, 7.21 gm).** Field of striated lines, resembling ripples on water / Two incuse square punches, side-by side, with rough interior surfaces. Cf. Linzalone, "Electrum" 1024 (triple incuse punch). Extremely rare. Good Very Fine.

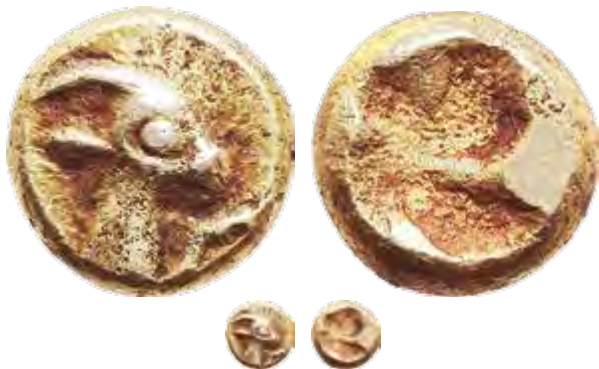
In the recently published "Electrum and the Invention of Coinage" (Dennis McMillan, 2011), author Joe Linzalone presents a convincing case that the 'striated' Ionian issues of circa 670-660 BC should be considered the first true coin types ever struck. Pre-weighed lumps of electrum, some marked with a rough punch, had been employed as a medium of exchange for some years before this issue, but they lacked anything that could be called an obverse "type" or design. The field of striated lines seen here, Linzalone theorizes, could evoke the ripples of water in the stream beds where natural electrum was found in Lydia and Ionia, where coinage originated; alternatively it could simply be an abstract design engraved into the anvil striking surface intended to hold the blank in position. However, Linzalone points out the striated fields were maintained for a while even after other design elements were added, indicated more than a simple mechanical function. In any case, in his early treatise on economics and money, Aristotle stated that the addition of an obverse image was the decisive step to converting bullion into coinage.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 21230 Uncertain City. Ca. 625-600 BC. EL hecte (11mm, 2.51 gm).** Milesian standard. Swastika pattern on raised square / Quadripartite incuse square with imbedded swastika pattern. Traité 117-8. SNG Kayhan -. SNG von Aulock 1777. Boston MFA 1781. Rosen 314. Extremely Fine.

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 356.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21231 Uncertain City. Ca. 550-500 BC. EL 1/12 stater (8.5 mm, 1.29 gm).** Head and foreleg of Ram or Ibex right / Irregular incuse. Cf. BMC Ionia p. 15, 71 (hecte of same design). Cf. Münzen & Medaillen, Basel 72 (1987), lot 102 (Rosen collection) (1/24th stater from same dies). Extremely rare or possibly unique, apparently unpublished in this denomination. Areas of roughness, otherwise Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$750-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$375

Rare Early Pegasus Hecte



- 21232 Uncertain City. Ca. 550-500 BC. EL hekte (10mm, 2.72 gm).** Pegasus right with curled wing, preparing to take flight / Incuse square with rough interior. SNG Von Aulock 7792. Very rare! Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Smallest Denomination



- 21233 Ephesus. Phanes. Ca. 625-600 BC. EL 1/96 Stater (4.5mm, 0.14 g).** Head of stag right / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Cf. CNG 70 (21 September 2005), lot 245 and Giessener Münzhandlung 46 (30 October 1989), lot 247 (same obv. die), otherwise unpublished. Extremely rare, likely the third and perhaps finest recorded specimen. Extremely Fine.

The attribution to the enigmatic Phanes is based on stylistic similarities to a series of electrum issues ranging from full staters of about 14 grams down to the smallest recorded Greek denomination, the tiny 96th-stater seen here. A stater bearing image of a stag and the legend ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ΕΜΙ ΣΗΜΑ, translated as "I am the badge of Phanes," was found during excavations of the famed Temple of Artemis in Ephesus in what is believed to be the "foundation deposit" for the temple. The identity of the Phanes named on the coins is unknown, although it is as likely to be a wealthy merchant as a government magistrate or official, as the earliest coinage is believed to have been largely freelance, i.e. outside of government control. The use of the stag as a symbol points to a close association with the city of Ephesus, as the stag was sacred to Artemis, the city's patron goddess. Association with Phanes of Halicarnassus, a mercenary general who played a role in the Persian conquest of Egypt in 527-525 BC, is considered unlikely as the coins almost certainly predate him by several decades. Only the two largest denominations, full and 1/3 stater (trite), are inscribed. All denominations in the series, with the exception of the 1/24th stater, are exceedingly rare.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21234 Ephesus. Ca. 394-387 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 15.10 gm, 12h).** Bee with curved wings, seen from above, Ε-Φ f/ Forepart of stag kneeling right, head turned, palm tree behind, magistrate ΘΕΟΔΩΡΟΣ before. Head pp. 25-28 (for type), 34 (for magistrate). Scattered horn silver and porosity, otherwise Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21235 Erythrae. Ca. 500-480 BC. EL hekte (10mm, 2.55 gm).** Head of Heracles left, wearing skin of Nemean Lion / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Von Aulock 1942. Scarce. Nearly Extremely Fine.
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$650



- 21236 Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Ca. 155-145. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.68 gm, 12h).** Pausanias, son of Pausanias, magistrate. Bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder / ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ ΠΙΑΥΣΑΝΙΑΣ / ΠΙΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ, Apollo standing left on meander pattern, holding laurel branch and leaning on tripod; all within laurel wreath. Jones 8. SNG Copenhagen 844. Lightly toned. Good Extremely Fine.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 21237 Phocaea. Ca. 504 BC. EL hekte (10mm, 2.51 gm).** Ram's head left, seal swimming left below / Swastika-pattern incuse square. Bodensdt 37 (dies f/c). Rare. Nearly Very Fine.
 Estimate: \$600-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21238 Teos. Ca. 478-465 BC. AR stater (23mm, 11.84 gm).** Stater circa 478-465, AR 11.84 g. T-H-I-O-N (retrograde), griffin seated right, with left forepaw raised / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer, SNR 67, -. Coin hoards VIII, pl V, 1. Well struck on a nice, round flan. Choice Extremely Fine.
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,250

Exceptional Facing Apollo



- 21239 CARIAN SATRAPS. Hidrieus (351-344/2 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 15.24 gm, 12h).** Head of Apollo-Helios facing slightly to the right / ΙΑΠΙΕΩΣ, Zeus Laubbrandus standing right, holding double ax and spear, small E to right of feet. SNG von Aulock 8046. SNG Lockett 2909. Well centered and struck in high relief from dies of fine style. Natural gray "find patina." Nearly Extremely Fine.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21240 CARIAN ISLANDS. Rhodes. Ca. 340-316 BC. AR didrachm (20mm, 6.90 gm, 12h).** Facing head of Helios, slightly right / POΔION, rose with bud r.; at l. bunch of grapes and E, within incuse square. SNG Keckman 436-440. Gulbenkian 776. Broad flan. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$0-up
No Minimum Bid



- 21241 Rhodes. Ca. 340-316 BC. AR didrachm (20mm, 6.84 gm, 12h).** Facing head of Helios, slightly right / POΔION, rose with bud right; at left bunch of grapes and E, within incuse square. SNG Keckman 436-440. Gulbenkian 776. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$900
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21242 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Alyattes (ca. 605-561 BC). EL trite (13mm, 4.74 gm).** Head of roaring lion to right / Two square punches of different size side by side. Weidauer 86. BMFA 1764. SNG von Aulock 2868. SNG Kayhan 1013. A couple of surface fissures. In old-style NGC holder graded VF.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21243 Alyattes. Ca. 605-561 BC. EL trite (12mm, 4.69 gm).** Sardes. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer 86-9. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21244 Croesus (ca. 560-546 BC). AR stater / double-siglos (20mm, 10.71 gm).** Sardes, ca. 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two square punches. SNG Kayhan 1018. Traité 407. Berk 20. Rare. Toned. Choice Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Rare Dagger Daric



- 21245 PERSIA. Achaemenid Kingdom. Artaxerxes I-Xerxes II. Ca. 455-420 BC. AV daric (13 X 15mm, 8.34 g).** Persian Great King in kneeling-running pose right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV A (pl. XIII, 32). Rare with dagger! A little lightly struck, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,700-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$850



- 21246 Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I - Xerxes II. Ca. 485-420 BC. AV daric (18mm, 8.31 gm).** Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27). BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21247 Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I - Xerxes II. Ca. 485-420 BC. AV daric (19mm, 8.33 gm).** Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27). BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 21248 Alexandrine Empire. Ca. 331-311 BC. AV double-daric (18mm, 16.67 gm).** Great-King of Persia in kneeling-running pose right, wearing turreted crown and quiver over shoulder, holding bow and spear; behind, ΦI / Oblong incuse, bilaterally striated. Dewing 2676. BMC 3. Very rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21249 CILICIA. Nagidus. Ca. 400-385/4 BC. AR stater (23mm, 10.60 gm, 3h).** Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale over flaming altar, winged Eros behind with laurel branch / NATIΔEΩ, Dionysus standing left, holding grape bunch, vine sprig and thyrsus, Z before feet. BMC Cilicia 12. A pleasing example. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300

Rare Mazaeus Stater



- 21250 Myriandrus. Satrap Mazaeus (ca. 361-334 BC). AR stater (24mm, 10.82 gm, 6h).** Ba'alsharr seated left on decorated stool, holding scepter with lotus tip, decorated finial topped by eagle in left field, BLTRZ in Aramaic to right / Lion walking left on rocky ground, MZDI (Mazaeus) in Aramaic above. SNG Levante 188. Very rare! With a magnificent lion, attractively toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex NFA XXXII (1993), lot 88.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21251 Tarsus. Satrap Datames (ca. 385/4-362/1 BC). AR Stater (27mm, 10.99 gm, 6h).** Struck 378-372 BC. Female head facing slightly to left / Bearded male head right, wearing crested Attic helmet. Well struck in choice metal. SNG Levante 79. SNG Von Aulock 5937. NGC Choice AU* 5/5 - 5/5 Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 21252 Tarsus. Satrap Datames (385/4-362/1 BC). AR stater (22mm, 10.49 gm, 3h).** Female head wearing pearl necklace, hair in disarray, facing slightly left / Bearded male head left, wearing crested Attic helmet. SNG Paris 276. SNG Levante 80. Rare variant with left-facing male head. Deeply struck from a particularly powerful obverse die, with all facial features (including the usually flat nose) sharply rendered. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21253 Tarsus. Satrap Datames (385/4-362/1 BC). AR stater (22mm, 10.67 gm, 12h).** Female head wearing pearl necklace, hair in disarray, facing slightly left / Bearded male head left, wearing crested Attic helmet. SNG Paris 276. SNG Levante 80. Rare variant with left-facing male head. Deeply struck from a particularly powerful obverse die, with all facial features (including the usually flat nose) sharply rendered. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,400 Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 21254 Tarsus. Satrap Pharnabazos (380-374/3 BC). AR stater (23mm, 10.43 gm, 6h).** Female head with flowing hair, wearing pendant necklace, facing slightly left / Bearded male head left (Mars?), wearing crested Attic helmet. SNG Von Aulock 5921. Small spot of horn silver on obverse. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21255 Tarsus. Satrap Pharnabazos (380-374/3 BC). AR stater (24mm, 10.43 gm, 6h).** Female head with flowing hair, wearing pendant necklace, facing slightly left / Bearded male head right (Mars?), wearing crested Attic helmet. SNG Von Aulock 5922. Obverse well centered on a large flan. Some delamination in obverse field behind head, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21256 Tarsus. Satrap Pharnabazos (380-374/3 BC). AR stater (23mm, 10.59 gm, 3h).** Female head with flowing hair, wearing pendant necklace, facing slightly left / Bearded male head left (Mars?), wearing crested Attic helmet. SNG Von Aulock 5921. Small spot of horn silver on obverse. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21257 Tarsus. Satrap Pharnabazos (380-374/3 BC). AR stater (24mm, 10.98 gm, 12h).** Struck 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped scepter in extended right hand; Aramaic *BLTRZ* to right / Bearded male head (Ares?) left, wearing crested Attic helmet Aramaic *PRN-ZBW*; rectangular countermark of bull(?) standing left in upper left quadrant. SNG Levante 71-2 (for coin); cf. SNG Levante 83 (for countermark). Nearly as struck and uncleaned, with minor dark gray deposits on obverse. Choice extremely fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21258 Tarsus. Satrap Balakros (333-323 BC). AR stater (24mm, 10.97 gm, 12h).** Baaltars seated left, holding lotus-tipped sceptre, grain ear and grape bunch to left, ivy leaf above B to right, T under throne / Facing bust of Athena, draped, wearing triple-crested helmet and necklace. SNG Levante Supp. 21. SNG France 368. SNG von Aulock 5964. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400 Starting Bid: \$900



21259 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.90 gm, 1h). Seleucia on the Tigris, ca. 300-296 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion skin headdress / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus seated left on low-backed throne, holding eagle and scepter, monogram in field before, I Δ below throne, B in exergue. Cf. SC 117ff (no ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ). Cf. Hoover 12i (same). Sharply struck. Nearly Mint State.

The absence of the royal title ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on this coin is puzzling and seems to be unrecorded. There is a B in the exergue in the appropriate place, but no letters follow, and the overall sharpness of the strike precludes the lack of the remaining letters being the result of a weak strike. Perhaps the die engraver started to write the title, became distracted, and never completed it before coins were struck from this reverse die, making it an odd sort of mint error— an incomplete die.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



21260 Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.00 gm, 6h). Babylon, ca. 300-296 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus seated left on low-backed throne, holding eagle and scepter, monogram in wreath in field before, ΔΙ below throne. Cf. SC 95. Hoover 12h. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



21261 Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 gm, 9h). Babylon, ca. 300-296 BC. Head of Heracles right wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus seated left on low-backed throne, holding eagle and scepter, monogram in field before, ΔΙ below throne. Cf. SC 95. Hoover 12h. Extremely Fine / Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



21262 Antiochus Hierax (241-227 BC). AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.88 gm, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Head of Antiochus I or Hierax right, wearing winged diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos; monograms to outer left and below name, horse grazing in exergue. SC 874 (this monogram combination unrecorded). HGC 9, 405g. Struck on a broad flan, with a pleasing portrait. Choice Very Fine.

Antiochus Hierax ("the Hawk," supposedly for his grasping nature), was the younger son of Antiochus II by his first wife, Laodice. On the death of Antiochus in 246 BC, Hierax and his mother controlled Seleucid Asia Minor, which was quickly invaded by Ptolemy III of Egypt in the Third Syrian War. During the conflict, the legitimate king, Hierax's elder brother Seleucus II, appointed him governor of Asia Minor north of the Tarsus. But once Ptolemy had been repulsed, Hierax revolted and declared his province an independent kingdom. The coin types of Antiochus Hierax stress his royal lineage back to his grandfather, Antiochus I Soter, who is shown deified and rejuvenated, wearing an unusual winged diadem, on this tetradrachm struck at Alexandria Troas.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



21263 Antiochus III the Great (223-187 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 17.02 gm, 12h). Cilicia, Soli, ca. 197-187 BC. Diademed head of Antiochus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; to outer left, ΔΙ above owl standing right; ΟΝ monogram to outer right. SC 1021.4 variant (different letters in right field). Lightly toned. Light scratch in obverse field, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$700-\$950
Starting Bid: \$350



21264 Antiochus III the Great (223-187 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 16.96 gm, 12h). Antioch on the Orantes, ca. 208-200 BC. Diademed head of Antiochus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; monogram to outer left, Φ in exergue. SC 1044.4b; WSM 1098. Excellent high-relief portrait on a broad flan. Lightly toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21265 Seleucus IV (187-175 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.07 gm, 12h).** "Wreath mint," probably Damascus. Diademed head of Seleucus IV right, wreath behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and resting left on grounded bow. SC 1327 variant (legend arrangement). SNG Spaer 037. Rare variety! Nicely toned. Nearly Extremely Fine
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21266 Seleucus IV (187-175 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.93 gm, 1h).** Antioch on the Orantes mint. Diademed head of Seleucus IV right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and resting left on grounded bow, monogram in outer left field, horse's head (Bucephalus?) in right. SC 1352. Rare variety! Nicely toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21267 Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC). AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.18 gm, 12h).** Antioch on the Orantes, 173/2-169/8 BC. Diademed head of Antiochus IV right, within fillet border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus enthroned left, holding in his right hand Nike who faces right and offers crown to Zeus, and vertical scepter in left hand, ΔΙ monogram in exergue. SC 1397a. SMA 54. A few surface marks, otherwise Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21268 SYRIA. Antioch. Ca. 2nd-1st Century BC. PB square 1-mina weight (93mm X 87mm, 492 gm).** Square plaque, with decorated inner border, linear border within enclosing an elephant walking left; above, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΙΑΣ, below, Μ-Ν-Α. Cf. C. Daremberg - E. Saglio *L Dictionnaire des Antiquités Grecques et Romaines*, III.2, Paris, 1904, p. 1910 (similar square 1 mina weight with elephant). Beige "lead patina" overall, some compression of edges and "dent" along lower rim, otherwise Very Fine.

Ex Gorny & Mosch Sale 173 (30 September 2008), lot 464 (part of).

The mina is one of the oldest weight measurements on record, dating back to ancient Sumeria. In the pre-coinage era, it was a unit of currency equivalent to 50-60 shekels (likewise a unit of weight) of silver. After coinage was introduced, the mina continued in use as a fixed measurement for a certain number of coins. The Greek mina was 100 drachms. This lead weight, clearly marked as a mina, was employed in Antioch, Syria, probably by the Seleucid government of the first century BC. At 492 grams, it would seem to weigh about 10-20% more than 100 Attic Greek drachms, which averaged 4.3 grams each, indicating that the silver coinage was perhaps deliberately undervalued versus the theoretical ideal. The elephant is both a symbol of the Seleucid Kingdom and, apparently, for the mina as a weight.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21269 SYRIA. Laodicea ad Mare. Ca. 82/1-49/8 BC. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 14.81 gm, 12h).** Dated Year 23=59/8 BC. Veiled, diademed and draped bust of Tyche right, bead and reel border / ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding Nike and sceptre. date K Γ in right field, KA in exergue. ANS MS 28 (1983), 104, 16. Very fine style. Exceptionally detailed reverse. Some horn silver deposits, otherwise nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$225



- 21270 PHOENICIA. Aradus. Ca. 138/7-44/3 BC. AR tetradrachm (28mm, 14.87 gm, 12h).** Dated CY 166 (94/3 BC). Turreted, veiled and draped bust of Tyche right / ΑΡΑΔΙΩΝ, Nike standing left, holding aulastre and palm; ϙΞΡ (date), Phoenician letter and ΓC in left field; all within wreath. Duyrat 3296-312. HGC 10, 72. DCA 772. A few mineralized deposits on reverse. Attractive golden toning. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21271 Byblus (Geba). Ozba'al (ca. 394-352 BC). AR shekel (24mm, 13.28 gm, 3h).** Three hoplites on galley left above waves; below, hippocamp left above murex shell, 'Z' (in Phoenician) above / 'Ozba'al, King of Geba', lion attacking bull left. Betlyon 14. SNG Copenhagen 132. HGC 10, 133. Gouge on reverse. Very Fine/Extremely Fine.

Ex Heritage-Gemini VIII (14 April 2011), lot 102.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21272 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphus, wife of Ptolemy II (died 270 BC). AV mnaion (27mm, 27.75 gm, 12h).** Alexandria, under Ptolemy II, 253/2-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head of the deified Arsinoë right with ram's horn; behind, lotus-tipped scepter; in left field, control letter K / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, filleted double cornucopiae. Svoronos 471. Troxell group 7, 2. Somewhat worn obverse die, otherwise Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 21273 Arsinoë II Philadelphus (died 270/268 BC). AV mnaion (27.5mm, 27.70 gm, 12h).** Alexandria under Ptolemy II, ca. 253/2-246 BC. Veiled head of the deified Arsinoë right, wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 475. Troxell, Arsinoë, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 3 (same obv. die). Struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise Good Very Fine / Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500

Splendid Ptolemy III Portrait



- 21274 Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 BC). AV mnaieion (28mm, 27.80 gm, 6h).** Alexandria, struck by Ptolemy IV Philopator, 222-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis, trident ornamented with lotus over far shoulder / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. filleted and radiate cornucopia, ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117. SNG Copenhagen 196. An outstanding specimen, struck from fresh dies and possessing flawless surfaces. Lustrous. Mint State.

Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 BC) was the Ptolemaic dynasty's greatest conqueror. Shortly after inheriting the throne, he launched a massive invasion of the neighboring Seleucid Kingdom of Syria. Easily crushing all resistance, he reached as far as Babylon, where he proclaimed himself King of Kings. For a heady moment, Ptolemy III seemed to have gathered almost all of Alexander the Great's vast empire into his own hands. But instead of trying to step into Alexander's shoes, he wisely imposed severe terms on the Seleucids, annexed Palestine and Phoenicia, and returned to a rapturous welcome in Alexandria. Ptolemy III's powerful portrait appears on gold octadrachms struck by his son, Ptolemy IV Philopator, who succeeded him in 221 BC. The great conqueror appears almost bloated; while likely an accurate portrait, his well-fed appearance is also visual shorthand for Egypt's bountiful abundance. Ptolemy III also sports an array of godly attributes, including the rayed crown of Helios, the trident of Poseidon, and the aegis of Zeus. The reverse depicts a cornucopia, again symbolizing the plenty of Egypt.

Estimate: \$18,000-\$22,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000



- 21275 Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 BC). AV mnaieion (27mm, 27.78 gm, 12h).** Alexandria, under Ptolemy IV, ca. 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ending in lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia, ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117. SNG Copenhagen 196. Kraay & Hirmer 803. A scuff on cheek and scratches in obverse field, otherwise Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 21276 Ptolemy VI - Ptolemy VIII. 180-116. AV mnaieion (29mm, 27.68 gm, 12h).** Alexandria, ca. 134 BC. Head of the deified Arsinoë II to right, wearing diadem and stephane, and with a lotos-tipped scepter behind her head, K behind / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet; border of dots. Svoronos 1498. SNG Copenhagen 322. Edge marks and surface erosion consistent with having been mounted in jewelry. Nearly Very Fine.

Accompanied by David R. Sear Ancient Coin Certification Service long-form certificate of authenticity.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

Cleopatra VII Bronze of Damascus



- 21277 Cleopatra VII (51-30 BC). AE 25mm (25mm, 11.28 gm, 12h).** Damascus, Syria, 37/6 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right / Tyche seated left on rock, holding cornucopia, river-god swimming at her feet; ΔΑΜΑΣΚΗΝΩΝ to right, date COΣ (Seleucid Year 276 = 37/6 BC) to left, all within wreath. SNG Copenhagen 419. RPC 4781. Very rare, particularly in good grade. One of the best examples offered in recent years. Brown-red patina. Very Fine / Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$400



- 21278 CYRENAICA. Cyrene. Ca. 308-277 BC. AR didrachm (23mm, 6.92 gm, 11h).** Head of Apollo-Carneius right / KY - PA, silphium plant with fluted stalk and three tiers of leaves and central flower ball. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 1237 (no stars in reverse fields). Cf. BMC Cyrenaica pg. 52, 237 (same). Struck on a broad flan and nicely toned, with a detailed depiction of the fabled silphium plant. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$600



- 21279 Cyrene. Ca. 308-277 BC. AR didrachm (22mm, 7.75 gm, 7h).** Head of Apollo-Carneius right / KY - PA, silphium plant with fluted stalk and three tiers of leaves and central flower ball, monogram / star in upper fields. SNG Copenhagen 1237. BMC Cyrenaica pg. 52, 237. Toned Very Fine.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$400



- 21280 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Diadotus I as Satrap (ca. 250-230 BC).** AV stater (20mm, 8.28 gm, 11h). Mint A, in the name of Antiochus II. Diademed head of Diodotus I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, nude Zeus, striding left, hurling thunderbolt, holding aegis over left arm, eagle with raised wings standing left to left of feet, N in left field. Bopearachchi serie 5b. SC 629.1. Filled test cut on obverse, reverse a bit creased. A few scratches in fields, otherwise Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21281 Demetrius I (ca. 200-180 BC).** AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.96 gm, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Demetrius right, wearing elephant skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Heracles standing facing, crowning himself with wreath held in right hand and cradling club in left arm draped with lion skin; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi 1B. Bopearachchi & Rahman 121. SNG ANS 186. Powerful portrait! Lightly toned. Extremely Fine.

The unusual elephant headdress worn by Demetrius recalls that of Alexander the Great on early tetradrachms of Ptolemaic Egypt, referring to his conquests in northern India. Demetrius campaigned in India while serving a long apprenticeship under his father, Euthydemus I, as recorded on a dedicatory stone recently discovered north of Ai Khanoum in Afghanistan. After succeeding to the throne, he launched an invasion of Northern India that extended Greek control into modern Pakistan. The historian Strabo claims "more tribes were subdued by [Demetrius] than Alexander." He apparently made Taxila in the Punjab his capital, and during his reign the Greco-Bactrian kingdom seems to have reached its greatest extent. The cause of his death is unknown. His son Euthydemus II seems to have reigned for a short time before his kingdom fragmented, with his ministers and/or relations Agathocles, Antimachus, and Panteleon claiming portions of it.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21282 Euthydemus II (ca. 185-180 BC).** AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.76 gm, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Euthydemus II right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Heracles, nude but for lion skin over his left arm, standing facing, wearing an ivy wreath and holding a club in his left hand and a second ivy wreath in his right. Bopearachchi 1D. SNG ANS 217-218. Rare. Choice high relief portrait of this enigmatic ruler. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,300 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21283 Agathocles. (ca. 185-180 BC).** AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.83 gm, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Agathocles right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, head three-quarters left, right hand supported facing figure of Hecate with two torches, left hand resting on inverted spear, ΦΙΛΩ monogram in inner left field. Boparachchi Series 1D. SNG ANS 230. Excellent portrait in high relief. A few horn silver deposits, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400 Starting Bid: \$900



- 21284 Antimachus I Theos (ca. 174-165 BC). AR tetradrachm (34mm, 15.99 gm, 12h).** Draped bust of Antimachus I right, wearing diademed kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm, NO monogram in inner right field. Bopearachchi Series 1d. SNG ANS 276. With a marvelous smiling portrait. Light gray toning. Nearly Extremely Fine.

From The John Henderson Collection.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,700

Starting Bid: \$600



- 21287 Antimachus I Theos (ca. 174-165 BC). AR tetradrachm (34mm, 16.18 gm, 12h).** Diademed, draped bust of Antimachus right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon standing facing, resting right hand on trident and holding palm branch in left, ΔΙΦ monogram low in inner right field. Bopearachchi Series 1A. SNG ANS 274-275. Struck on an immense flan. Porosity and cleaning scratches in outer fields, otherwise Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$500



- 21285 Antimachus I Theos (ca. 174-165 BC). AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.93 gm), 12h.** Diademed, draped bust of Antimachus right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon standing facing, resting right hand on trident and holding palm branch in left, NO monogram low in inner right field. Bopearachchi Series 1D. SNG ANS 276. Expressive portrait struck in high relief. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$900



- 21288 Eucratides I the Great (ca. 170-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (33mm, 16.91 gm, 11h).** Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Eucratides right, wearing crested broad-brimmed Bactrian helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΤΑΛΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi series 6AA. Broad flan. Rare monogram type. Some light earthen encrustation, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200

Starting Bid: \$750



- 21286 Antimachus I Theos (ca. 174-165 BC). AR tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.43 gm, 12h).** Diademed, draped bust of Antimachus right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon standing facing, resting right hand on trident and holding palm branch in left, ΔΙΦ monogram low in inner right field. Bopearachchi Series 1A. SNG ANS 274-275. Struck on a broad flan. Tiny pockmark on cheek, areas of light porosity, otherwise Nearly Mint State.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000

JUDAEA

Pleasing Year 1 Shekel



- 21289 The Jewish War. AD 66-70. AR shekel (23mm, 13.84 gm, 11h).** Dated Year 1 = AD 66/7. Omer cup; Paleo-Hebrew *Shekel of Israel* and date 1 above / Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem [the] holy*, sprig of three pomegranates on stem. Hendin 1354. Meshorer 187. AJC 3. Bromberg 371 (same dies). Beautifully toned. Extremely Fine.

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection (Triton XV, 3 January 2012), lot 1291. Ex Jacob Stein Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 176.

Estimate: \$6,500-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 21290 Mattatayah Antigonus (40-37 BC). AE eight prutah (25mm, 14.79 gm, 2h).** Paleo-Hebrew *Mattatayah the High Priest and Council of the Jews* around and between double cornucopia / BACIAEΩC ANTITONOIY around ivy wreath tied with ribbons. Hendin 1162. TJC 36. AJC I 155ff Group U. Green-earthen patina. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$550-\$750
Starting Bid: \$275



- 21291 The Jewish War (AD 66-70). AR shekel (22mm, 14.16 gm, 12h).** Dated year 2 (AD 67/8). 'Shekel of Israel', 'Year 2' above ritual chalice with pearled rim / 'Jerusalem the Holy', staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260, 8. Toned. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Choice Year 3 Shekel



- 21292 The Jewish War (AD 66-70). AR shekel (21mm, 14.27 gm, 12h).** Year 3 (AD 68/9). 'Shekel of Israel', ritual chalice with pearled rim, base raised by projections on ends; date above / 'Jerusalem the Holy', staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1361. TJC 202. AJC 18. High relief and beautifully toned. Small flan crack on obverse. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

Exceptional Half-Shekel



- 21293 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR half-shekel (18.5mm, 6.28 gm, 12h).** Year 3. Paleo-Hebrew *Half of a shekel* and date (year 3 = 68/69 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends.? Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem the holy* around staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1362. TJC 203. AJC II 261, 19. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$6,500-\$8,500
Starting Bid: \$3,250

Presidential Presentation



- 21294 The Jewish War (66-70 CE). AR shekel (22mm, 13.54 gm, 12h).** Year 3 (68/9 CE). 'Shekel of Israel' in Paleo-Hebrew, Omer cup with pearly rim; above, 'Y(ear) 3' / 'Jerusalem the Holy', sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 202. Hendin 1361. Well centered and struck in sound metal. Choice Extremely Fine.

This exceptional Jewish War shekel is housed in a sterling silver presentation box, with blue velvet interior, with an engraved inscription in Hebrew and Spanish noting that the coin is a gift from the President of Israel, Izhak Ben-Zvi, to the "most esteemed" President of the Republic of El Salvador, Colonel Jose Maria Lemus, presented "with much affection" during the latter's visit to Jerusalem in October, 1957. Izhak Ben-Zvi was president of Israel from 1952 to 1963 and is regarded as one of the modern nation's Founding Fathers. Jose Maria Lemus served as president of El Salvador from 1956 to 1960, The coin is beautifully toned and Extremely Fine; the finely crafted case is a bit tarnished and has light handling marks, but otherwise in exceptional condition, with an immaculate interior.

Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 21295 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AE eighth-shekel (20mm, 4.88 gm, 12h).** Paleo-Hebrew *Year 4* around lulav bunch flanked by an etrog on either side / tPaleo-Hebrew *For the redemption of Zion* around chalice with pearly rim. Hendin 1369. TJC 214. AJC II 262,30. Lovely light green-earthen patina. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$650
Starting Bid: \$225

Bar Kokhba Year 1 Sela



- 21296 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26mm, 13.88 gm, 12h).** First year (132/133 AD). Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem* on three sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / Paleo-Hebrew *Year one of the redemption of Israel*; lulav with etrog at left. Mildenberg 124, 3.17 (these dies). Hendin 1373. TJC 218. AJC 264.1. Very rare. Reverse a bit weakly struck, otherwise Extremely Fine.

All silver selas of Bar Kokhba Year 1 are very rare, with perhaps fewer than 20 known altogether. Prior to Heritage's Shoshana I sale in March of 2012, it had been eight years since a Year 1 sela had been offered in auction. The six Year 1 selas in the Shoshana Collection sold for between \$28,000 and \$89,000 including commission. This specimen, while exhibiting some roughness on the reverse, has an outstanding obverse depicting the facade of the Great Temple in Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by the Romans nearly 65 years before the Bar Kokhba Revolt commenced.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$12,500



- 21297 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (31mm, 19.39 gm, 12h).** First year (132/133 AD). Paleo Hebrew *Simon, Prince of Israel* within a wreath / Paleo-Hebrew *Year one of the redemption of Israel*, amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 295, 2 (these dies). Hendin 1376. Rare and superior to most known specimens and certainly better than Mildenberg plate specimen. Dark green patina with light earthen fields. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000 Starting Bid: \$5,000

Oustanding 'Abu Jara'



- 21298 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (30mm, 18.00 gm, 12h).** First year (132/133 AD). Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem* within a wreath / Paleo-Hebrew *Year one of the redemption of Israel*, fluted amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 298,12. Hendin 1375. Perfectly centered on a broad flan, with a fully fluted amphora. Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana I (9 March 2012), lot 20227. Ex Leu Numismatics 95(10-25-05), lot 736.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



- 21299 Bar Kokhba Revolt. AD 132-135. AE middle bronze (25mm, 11.16 gm, 12h).** Dated Year 1 = AD 132/3. Paleo-Hebrew *Simon Prince of Israel*, Palm branch within wreath / Paleo-Hebrew *year one of the redemption of Israel*, Wide lyre of six strings. Hendin 1377. Treasury 223a. Mildenberg 23. Razor-sharp strike on a broad flan, with full legends. Lovely green-earthen patina. Extremely Fine.

Ex Harry N. Sneh Collection. Ex CNG 64 (24 September 2003), lot 440.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21300 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AE middle bronze (24mm, 14.57 gm, 6h).** Year 1 (AD 132/3). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon Prince of Israel* across fields, seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / *Year One of the Redemption of Israel*, vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 42 (O1/R9). Hendin 1378. Samuels 103 (this coin). Attractive green patina with earthen highlights. Choice Very Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (Heritage, 8-9 March 2012, lot 20241); Jascha Heifitz Collection (Part II, Superior Galleries, 9/10 December 1989, lot 2902).
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 21301 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18mm, 2.76 gm, 1h).** Second year (hybrid with first year reverse) (133/134 AD). Paleo-Hebrew SMA (abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / Paleo-Hebrew *Eleazar the Priest*, fluted jug, handle on left, willow branch on right. Mildenberg 173,3.8 (this coin). Hendin 1384. TJC 234a (these dies). AJC I pl. 22,17a (these dies). Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (8-9 March 2012), lot 21248; Ex A. Bromberg by private treaty.

While this coin is not dated, the only other use of the Eleazar name on a zuz is combined with a die of the first year. Thus, this must be a hybrid issue of the first and second year rather than a coin of the third year, where other undated issues are assigned. The abbreviation "Sma" can also be read "Shma." It seems likely that there was an intended dual meaning in this use of the first three letters of Bar Kokhba's first name; first, a simple abbreviation, and second, as the first word of the prayer, the Shema, which is believed was one of Bar Kokhba's rallying cries.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,200
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21302 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR sela (26mm, 14.61 gm, 12h).** Year 2 (AD 133/4). 'Simon', facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance; star above / 'Year Two of the Freedom of Israel', lulav with etrog on left. Milndenberg 41.2 (O10/R28, this coin). Hendin 1388. TJC 233a (same reverse die). AJC II 16a. Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (Heritage, 8-9 March 2012), lot 20277; A. Bromberg Collection (Part I, Superior Galleries, 5 December 1991), lot 97; El Fawar Hoard.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 21303 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR sela (25mm, 14.50 gm, 1h).** Year 2 (AD 133/4). 'Simon' on two sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance; star above / 'Year Two of the Freedom of Israel', lulav with etrog at left. Milndenberg 37 (O8/R27). Hendin 1388. TJC 233. AJC 267, 16. Nicely toned. Extremely Fine.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21304 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18mm, 3.70 gm, 1h).** Second year (133/134 AD). Paleo-Hebrew SMA (abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / Year two of the freedom of Israel; fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on right. Milndenberg 188, 35 (these dies). Hendin 1391. TJC 250a (these dies). AJC II 269,33a (these dies). Clear traces of previous coin. Good Very Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (New York, 8-9 March, 2012), lot 20290; ex C. Kaufman by private treaty.
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350



- 21305 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR zuz (20mm, 3.24 gm, 2h).** Year 2 (AD 133/4). 'Sma' (abbreviating Simon) within wreath / 'Year Two of the Freedom of Israel', two upright trumpets. Milndenberg 23 (O5/R14). Hendin 1392. TJC 243. AJC II 26. Samuels 114 (this coin). Overstruck on a provincial drachm. Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (Heritage, 8-9 March 2012, lot 20295); A. Bromberg by private treaty.
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 21306 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR zuz (19mm, 3.22 gm, 6h).** Year 2 (AD 133/4). 'Simon', bunch of grapes / 'Year Two of the Freedom of Israel', palm branch. Milndenberg 42 (O8/R24). Hendin 1394. TJC 248. AJC II 31. Somewhat weakly struck, otherwise Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (Heritage, 8-9 March 2012), lot 20304.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$800



- 21307 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19mm, 3.26 gm, 12h).** Second year (133/134 AD). Paleo-Hebrew Simon, five letters in two lines, within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / Paleo Hebrew Year two of the freedom of Israel; palm branch. Milndenberg 202,60 (these dies). Hendin 1401. TJC 247 (these dies). AJC II 269,30 (these dies). Struck on a drachm, traces of Greek legend on both sides. Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (New York, 8-9 March 2012), lot 20317.
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$450



ORIENTAL



- 21308 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR sela (26mm, 14.18 gm, 1h).** Undated year 3. 'Simon', facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance; star above / 'For the Freedom of Israel', lulav with ertrog on left. Mildenberg 68.5 (O14/R53, this coin). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 51. Struck on an Antioch tetradrachm. Some porosity. Very Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (Heritage, 8-9 March 2012, lot 20342); Leu Numismatics, 10-11 May 2004, lot 364; A. Bromberg Collection (Part II, Superior Galleries, 10 December 1991, lot 426).

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 21309 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26mm, 14.25 gm, 1h).** Undated third year (134/135 AD). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*; lulav with etrog at left. Mildenberg 151,69.5 (this coin). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272, 51. Traces of previous coin. Toned. Good Very Fine / Extremely Fine.

Ex Shoshana Collection (New York, 8-9 March 2012), lot 20343; ex Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 110; ex El Fawar Hoard.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,500

Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21310 SASANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I (AD 223/4-240). AR drachm (27mm, 4.43 gm, 9h).** Mint B ("Hamadan), ca. AD 233/4-238/9. Draped bust of Ardashir right, wearing diadem and close-fitting headdress with *korymbos* and earflaps / Fire altar with central fluted pillar and supports, tied with diadems. SNS type IIIb. Göbl type II/1.Cf. Sunrise 703. Deeply struck on a broad flan and nicely toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$700-\$950

Starting Bid: \$350

Extremely Rare Ardashir-Shapur Double Portrait



- 21311 SASANIAN KINGDOM. Ardashir I (AD 223/4-242) with Shapur as Prince (AD 233-240). AR drachm (27mm, 4.34 gm, 3h).** Struck AD 233-238. Draped bust of Ardashir I right, wearing diadem (type R) and close-fitting headdress with korymbos and ear flaps, confronted by draped bust of Shapur left, wearing Parthian-style tiara / Fire altar of Ahura Mazda with fluted shafts and supports tied with diadems. Gobl VI/2. Cf. Sunrise 725 (pellet between busts). Extremely rare and almost never offered early dynastic issue. Extremely Fine.

It is uncertain whether the Prince Shapur presented on this extremely rare silver drachm of Ardashir I was actually his son and eventual successor, Shapur I the Great (AD 240-272). Most sources place Shapur's elevation to co-ruler in AD 240; however, the rare drachms and bronze pieces showing both portraits are clearly dated earlier, to AD 233-238. Once sources mentions an elder son of Ardashir, also named Shapur, who may have been raised to the rank of co-ruler for a time before his younger brother, but predeceased Ardashir about AD 238. Ardashir then raised his second son, who eventually succeeded him.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

Rare Dual Portrait



- 21312 Varhran II (AD 276-293). AR drachm (27mm, 4.07 gm, 3h).** Crowned and draped bust of Varhran II right, wearing winged tiara and *korymbos*, facing draped bust of prince left, wearing *kolah* with boar's head / Fire altar flanked by two attendants standing adduced, each holding staff, the one on left wearing crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown, three pellets to right of altar. Göbl 56 IV/I variant. Paruck 127. Extremely rare type with portraits of king and prince only. Sharply struck in good metal on a broad flan. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21313 KUSHAN INDIA. Vasudeva II (ca. AD 290-310). AV dinar (21mm, 7.86 gm, 12h).** Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left / Goddess Ardoxsho seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; tamgha to left above. Göbl 576. Broad flan. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21314 Vasudeva II (ca. AD 290-310). AV dinar (19mm, 7.82 gm, 12h).** Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left / Goddess Ardoxsho seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; tamgha to left above. Göbl 574. Slight reddish tone. With an exceptionally well centered and detailed reverse. Mint State. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21315 Vasudeva II (ca. AD 290-310). AV dinar (22mm, 7.76 gm, 12h).** Vasudeva standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left / Goddess Ardoxsho seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; tamgha to left above. Göbl 576. Broad flan. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

ROMAN PROVINCIAL



- 21316 SPAIN. Hispania Tarraconensis. Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AE as (28mm, 8.36 gm, 6h).** MV CAL IVLIA - AVGVS TVS, laureate head of Augustus right / L BAEB PRISCO / C GRAN BROC / II VIR., bull standing right. RPC 441. SNG Copenhagen 581. SNG Munich 50. Well struck, with a perfect green patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Helios 5 (25 June 2010), lot 214.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400

Spectacular Medallion



- 21317 THRACE. Perinthus. Caracalla (AD 198-211). AE medallion (42mm, 36.48 gm, 12h).** AVT K MAYP CEOVEP ANTΩNINOC AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right / ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ, ΑΡΤΙΑΠΠΥΤΙΑ ΝΕΩ ΚΟΡΩΝ, two temples facing each other at $\frac{3}{4}$ perspective angle, prize urns above. Cf. Schoenert 616, pl. 34-36 (same types, but different reverse die). A spectacular medallion, boldly struck on an immense flan, with smooth surfaces and an attractive green-brown patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

The term "Neocorate" on this impressive medallion refers to a special status conferred on certain cities in Asia Minor to establish cults to the Roman emperors and the Imperial family. The two temples here are dedicated to the "games of brotherly love" Perinthus had instituted for Caracalla and Geta during their father's reign, no doubt the occasion for which this special commemorative medallion was struck. After Caracalla assassinated Geta in late AD 211, the games continued, dedicated to the surviving brother.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 21318** **MYSIA. Pergamum. Geta (AD 209-211). AE medallion (43mm, 47.34 gm, 6h).** Menogenes, strategus. AVTOKPA KAI ΠΟΠΛΙΟC CΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑC, laureate and cuirassed bust of Geta right, slight drapery on shoulder; cuirass decorated with aegis / ΕΠΙ CΤΡ ΜΗΝΟΓΕΝΟ ΙCΒΝ ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗ-ΝΩΝ, Geta right on horseback, preparing to hurl javelin at bound captive below horse's raised front hooves; captive running right with head reverted; round shield below horse, ΠΡΩΤΟΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ in exergue. SNG France 2217 corr. (wrongly attributed to Caracalla). Very rare. Struck on a massive, heavy flan. Brown patina with some light earth in recesses. Corroded areas on reverse, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21319** **LYDIA. Hypaepa. Septimius Severus (AD 193-211). AE medallion (36mm, 24.73 gm, 6h).** AV KA CΕ CΕΟΒΗΡΟC Π, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Severus right / ΕΠΙ ΜΕΝ-ΑΝΔ-ΡΟΥ ΒΑΕCΙΑ CΤΡ, cult statue of Artemis-Anaïtis within temple of four columns, ΥΠΑΙΠΗ-ΝΩΝ in exergue. SNG Von Aulock 2966 variant. Countermark of Artemis-Anaïtis on obverse field. Very rare! Green patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500-\$750
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21320** **CAPPADOCIA. Caesarea. Gaius 'Caligula' (AD 37-41). AR drachm (18mm, 3.51 gm, 12h).** Struck ca. AD 37-8. C. CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS, bare head of Caligula right / IMPERATOR. PONT. MAX. AVG. TR. POT., lituus and simpulum. RIC 63. RPC 3624. Very Rare. Nearly Extremely Fine.

RIC considers Caesarea in Cappadocia to be a regular Imperial, as opposed to Provincial, mint during the Julio-Claudian era. Silver drachms and didrachms were struck with Latin legends and seemed to be directly interchangeable with Roman denominations. Starting with Vespasian, Caesarea switched to Greek legends and the mint is classified as "Provincial."

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21321** **CAPPADOCIA. Caesarea. Trajan (AD 98-117). AR hemidrachm (16mm, 1.99 gm, 6h).** Struck AD 100. AVT KAI Σ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡ, laureate head of Trajan right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤ Γ, head of Zeus-Ammon right, with ram's horn. Sydenham 178. Rare! Nearly Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$325

Rare Issue, New Date



- 21322 SYRIA. Seleucia and Pieria. Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 15.39 gm, 12h).** Dated Year 115 = 6/7 AD. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕ - ΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head of Augustus right, bead and reel border / Thunderbolt on base placed on throne, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ / ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ above thunderbolt, date ΕΙΡ and ΚΑΙ / [ΑΥ]ΤΟΝΟΜ[ΟΥ] below throne, Α - Η across field, all within wreath. RPC Supplement 2, Part 1, 4328a, citing CNG 60, 22 May 2002, lot 1378. Very rare issue. Good Very Fine.

Ex Gemini IX (9 January 2012), lot 256, with citation as follows:

"A new date, year 115 = 6/7 AD, on the rare tetradrachms of Augustus at Seleucia, unknown before its appearance in CNG 60 of 2002 and the RPC online supplement, and falling between the two previously published issues, which were of years 114 and 116 respectively (RPC 4328-9). The collection from which this coin comes also contained five other specimens with this date 115, one of them being from the same die pair as the coin offered here, while the other four were from a second obverse die, shared with the CNG coin, and four other reverse dies."

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21323 SYRIA. Antioch. Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 15.21 gm, 12h).** Dated year 30 of the Actian Era (2/1 BC). ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head right / ΕΤΟΥΣ Α ΝΙΚΗΣ, Tyche of Antioch seated right, holding palm-branch, river-god Orontes swimming right at her feet; II and two monograms in right field. RPC 4156. McAlee 185. Prieur 55. Good Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500

High-Grade Caligula



- 21324 SYRIA. Antioch. Caligula (AD 37-41), with Agrippina Senior. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 15.19 gm, 12h).** Dated year 3 = AD 38/9. ΓΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑ, laureate head of Caligula right / ΑΓΡΙΠΠΗ[ΕΙΝΗΣ ΑΝΤ]ΙΟ ΜΗΤΡΟ, draped bust of Agrippina right, ET (date) below G in right field. RPC 4168. Prieur 67. McAlee 226. Very Rare. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Gemini IX (9 January 2012), lot 262.

Despite being perhaps the worst of all Roman emperors, Caligula's Roman Provincial coinage is interesting and attractive. As he had few, if any, real accomplishments to tout, his reverse types place great stress on his blue-blooded lineage. His detailed portrait on this rare tetradrachm of Antioch seems to hint at his cruel, capricious nature; the reverse depicts his mother, the firebrand Agrippina the Elder, wife of Germanicus, whose agitation against the regime of Tiberius earned her exile and death. One of Caligula's early acts was to travel to the tiny island of Panditeria, where Agrippina had starved to death during her exile, and return to Rome with her ashes to be interred in the Augustan mausoleum.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21325 SYRIA. Antioch. Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 14.86 g, 12h).** Dated RY 3 (AD 70/1). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on club, holding wreath in beak; Γ (date) above, palm to left. McAlee 336. Prieur 113. RPC II 1947. Some mineralized encrustation, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$450-\$600

Starting Bid: \$225



- 21326 SYRIA. Antioch. Septimius Severus (AD 193-217). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 13.31 gm, 11h).** Dated Cos. III (AD 202-211), but probably struck circa AD 202-205, AVT• KAI• CEOVHPOC CE-B•, laureate head of Severus right / ΔHMAPX• ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟ • Γ •, eagle standing facing, head right, on leg and thigh of sacrificial animal. McAlee 658. Prieur 186 variant (thigh reversed). Scarce. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$750-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$375



- 21327 SYRIA. Seleucia and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Geta (AD 209-211). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 15.29 gm, 1h).** Struck AD 209-211. AVT• KAI • ΓΕΤΑC • CE•, laureate head of Geta right / ΔHMAPX• ΠΙΑΤOC •, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, Severan Group 4, 36. Prieur 1168 (citing 12). Struck on an exceptionally broad flan. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$350



- 21328 SYRIA. Antioch. Caracalla (AD 198-211). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 11.93 gm, 12h).** Struck AD 211-212. AYT KAI ANTΩNINOC C-EB, laureate bust right / ΔHMAPX ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤOCΤO Γ, eagle standing facing, head right, standing on leg and thigh of sacrificial animal. Prieur 211. Rare variety! Boldly struck on an immense flan. Choice metal quality. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$600-\$850 Starting Bid: \$300

ROMAN REPUBLIC



- 21329 ROMAN REPUBLIC. Aes Grave. Ca. 227-217 BC. AE as (61mm, 275.98 gm, 12h).** Reduced Libral standard. Bearded Janus head, mark of value I (horizontal) below / Prow of war galley right, mark of value I above, on raised disk. Thurlow-Vecchi 51, Crawford 35/1. Greejn patina with some areas of red and brown earthen encrustation. Nearly Very Fine.

Ex Alicia and Sid Belzberg Collection (Stack's, 24 April 2008), lot 2241.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21330 M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus (137 BC). AR denarius (18.5 mm, 3.99 gm, 12h).** Rome. Helmeted head of Roma left, TAMPIL behind; below chin, denomination mark / Apollo, holding branch, bow, and arrow, driving galloping quadriga right, ROMA below, C. BAEBI Q. F. in exergue. Crawford 236/1a. Sydenham 489. Baebia 12. Light scratch on cheek. Lovely golden toning. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$850-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$425

Handsome Bust of Cupid



- 21331 C. Egnatius Cn. f. Cn. n. Maxumus (75 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.89 gm, 11h).** Rome. MAXSVMVS, winged bust of Cupid right, bow and quiver of arrows over shoulder / XIII - CN, distyle temple, Jupiter and Libertas standing facing within; C. EGNATIVS. CN. F in exergue. Crawford 391/2. RSC Egnatia 2. Rare, exceptionally so in this grade. Struck on a broad flan and beautifully toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex RBW Collection (NAC, 17 May 2012), lot 204. Privately purchased from NFA in February 1991.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500

Exceptional Coelius Calvus



- 21332 C. Coelius Calvus (51 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.85 gm, 9h).** C-COEL-CALDVS, head of the C. Coelius Calvus (Consul 94 BC) right; below, COS and, behind, tablet inscribed L.D. / CALDVS-III VIR, head of Sol right; behind, oval shield decorated with thunderbolt; before, Macedonian shield. Crawford 437/1a. RSC Coelia 4. Sydenham 891. Rare. Two outstanding portraits in fine style. Lovely toning. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex RBW Collection (NAC 63, 12 May 2012), lot 325; ex CNG 41, (March 1997), lot 1626.

C. Coelius Calvus, Cos. 94 BC, was a prominent figure of the later Roman Republic and played a role in the Sullan civil war of 85-83 BC. As Tribune of the Plebs in 107 BC, he passed the Lex Tabellaria, which required that secret ballots be cast in trials for high treason. After his consulship in 94 BC, he was made proconsul in Spain, where he won victories against the native tribes and was acclaimed Imperator. A partisan of Marius, he tried to prevent the army of Pompey the Great from linking up with that of Sulla during the Civil War of 82 BC, but was unsuccessful. His eventual fate is unknown, but he likely died in the Sullan proscriptions or of natural causes before he could be proscribed. His son or grandson struck a series of coins in 51 BC bearing his ancestor's powerful por-

trait. The reverse image of Sol flanked by Roman and Macedonian shields either is a punning reference to the names Coelius, ("sky") and Calvus ("hot"), or a reference to an otherwise unattested military victory in the East.

Estimate: \$4,500-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,250

Beautiful Brutus



- 21333 M. Junius Brutus (Q. Caepio Brutus) (54 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 4.01 gm, 6h).** Rome. LIBERTAS, head of Libertas right / BRVTVS in exergue, the consul L. Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors and preceded by an accensus. Crawford 433/1. Sydenham 906. Junia 31. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Manhattan Sale 2 (4 January 2011), lot 216.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$400



- 21334 Mn. Acilius Glabrio (49 BC.) AR denarius (18.5mm, 3.87 gm, 3h).** Laureate head of Salus right, wearing cruciform earring and bead necklace, SALVTIS upward behind / MN• ACILIVS III• VIR• VALETV (TV in ligature), Valetudo standing half-left before low column, holding snake. RRC 442/1a. RCV 412. Beautiful iridescent tone. Choice Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$400



- 21335 Julius Caesar as Dictator (49-44 BC). AV aureus (19mm, 8.12 gm, 12h).** A. Hirtius, praetor. C. CAESAR - COS TER, veiled head of Vesta right / A. HIRTIVS. P. R, lituus, jug, and axe. Crawford 466/1. CRI 56. Sydenham 1017. Calicó 36. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21336 Julius Caesar as Dictator (49-44 BC). AV aureus (20mm, 8.00 gm, 9h).** Rome, struck by Aulus Hirtius, 46 BC. C. CAESAR COS. TER., veiled female head (Vesta?) right / A. HIRTIVS P R, jug between lituus and ax (emblems of the augurate and pontificate). Crawford 466/1. CRI 56. Cohen 2. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21337 Julius Caesar (44 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.44 gm, 6h).** Rome, lifetime issue, February-March 44 BC. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. CAESAR DICT PERPETVO, wreathed head of Caesar right / [P. SEPV]LIVS MACER, Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter set upon star. Crawford 480/11. CRI 107b. RSC 40. A little weakly struck, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21338 Mark Antony with Divus Julius Caesar (43 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.84 gm, 3h).** Rome. [M ANT]ON IMP R P C, bearded head of Mark Antony right; behind, lituus / CAESAR DIC, laureate head of Caesar right; behind, jug. Crawford 488/1. CRI 118. Sydenham 1165. RSC 4. Well-struck for issue. Surfaces a little scrubbed, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21339 Mark Antony and Octavian (41 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.85 gm, 12h).** Ephesus. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. M. ANT. IMP. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C. M. BARBAT. Q. P, bare head of Mark Antony right / CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III. VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2. Sear 243. Sydenham 1181. RSC 8. Toned. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21340 Mark Antony as Triumvir (43-31 BC). AR denarius (17mm, 3.61 gm, 6h).** Legionary issue, mint in Greece moving with Antony (Patrae?), 32-31 BC. ANT AVG - III-VIR-R-P-C Galley r., with sceptre tied with fillet on prow / LEG - III, legionary eagle (Aquila) between two standards (signa). Crawford 544/15. RSC 28. CRI 350. Toned. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300

Augustus' Natal Sign



21341 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AV aureus (19mm, 8.04 gm, 6h). Pergamum, 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, capricorn right. RIC 521. Calicó 272. BMCRE 680. Rare. Good Very Fine.

This reverse type has a dual purpose: It celebrates the recovery of the legionary standards lost to the Parthians through the disastrous campaigns of Crassus and Mark Antony in 53 and 36 BC, and also celebrates Augustus' natal sign of Capricorn. Augustus recovered the standards in 20 BC through diplomacy backed by military muscle. According to Suetonius, Gaius Octavius, later known as Augustus, was born the morning of September 23, 63 BC, under the sign of Capricorn. Later in life, he placed great stress on his natal sign, as related in this account by Suetonius:

"In his retirement at Apollonia (a Greek colony in Illyria), Augustus went with his friend Agrippa to visit Theogenes the astrologer in his gallery on the roof. Agrippa, who first consulted the fates, had great and almost incredible things predicted of him. Augustus therefore did not wish to make known his nativity, and persisted for some time in the refusal, from a mixture of shame and fear, lest his own fate should be predicted as inferior to that of Agrippa. When Augustus had been persuaded, however, after much importunity, to declare his nativity, Theogenes started up from his seat and paid him adoration. Not long afterwards, Augustus was so confident of the greatness of his destiny that he published his horoscope, and struck a silver coin bearing the image of Capricorn, the sign under which he was born."

While Capricorn was indeed a common motif on Augustus' silver denarius, it is much rarer on his gold issues.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 21342 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AV aureus (19mm, 7.83 gm, 12h).** Lugdunum, 2 BC – 4 AD. CAESAR AVGVSTVS – [DIVI F PATER PAT]RIAE, laureate head of Augustus right / AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius Caesars, both togate, standing facing and resting hands on shield; behind each, shield and spear, simpulum and lituus above, CL CAESARES in exergue. RIC 206. Calicó 176. A few surface digs and other marks. NGC F 3/5 - 1/5.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21343 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR denarius (18mm, 3.14 gm, 5h).** Lugdunum, 11-10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI - F, bare head of Augustus right / Bull advancing right, head lowered, IMP XII in exergue. RIC 187a. RSC 155. BMCRE 474. Light porosity. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 2/5 Fine Style.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 21344 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR denarius (18mm, 3.51 gm, 9h).** Lugdunum, 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head of Augustus right / [I]MP - X, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum and lyre, ACT in exergue. RIC I 171a. RSC 144. Nice iridescent toning. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

Exceptional Portrait, Patina



- 21345 Divus Augustus (died AD 14). Æas (27mm, 11.42 gm, 12h).** Rome, under Tiberius, ca. AD 34-37. DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, radiate head of Augustus left / S C across field, winged thunderbolt. RIC (Tiberius) 83. BMCRE 157-8 (Tiberius). BN 141-3 (Tiberius). Lovely dark brown patina with traces of red. With a majestic portrait and an exceptionally detailed thunderbolt. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Triton IV (4 January 2011), lot 626.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21346 Livia, wife of Augustus (died AD 29). Orichalcum dupondius (29mm, 14.35 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 21-22. SALVS AVGVSTA, draped bust right of Livia in guise of Salus, hair in tight bun at nape of neck / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG P M TR POT XXIII around large S C. RIC Tiberius 47. BMCRE Tiberius 81. Well struck, with a natural dusty green patina. Choice Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21347 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (20mm, — gm, 6h).** Rome, Group 1, AD 15-19. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / MAXIM PONTIF, Livia as Pax seated facing right, holding vertical spear in right hand and branch in left, on throne with plain legs above a double line. RIC 25. Calico 305d. Well centered on a broad flan. Struck from a slightly degraded obverse die, with a couple of die crack visible. In old-style NGC holder (hence no weight provided) graded Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21348 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (19mm, 7.68 gm, 9h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; chair with ornate legs, feet on footstool, single line below. RIC 29. Calico 305a. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21349 Tiberius (A.D. 14-37). AV aureus (20mm, 7.58 gm, 9h).** Lugdunum, ca. A.D. 16-37. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding olive-branch and scepter; chair with plain legs. RIC 25. BMCRE 30. Calico 305d. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21350 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (19.5mm, 7.54 gm, 10h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; chair with ornate legs, feet on footstool, single line below. RIC 29. Calico 305a. Deep scratch across reverse. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21351 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (19mm, 7.58 gm, 6h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch. RIC 29. Calico 305b. Good Very Fine/ Nearly Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21352 Gaius 'Caligula' (AD 37-41), with Divus Augustus. AR denarius (18mm, 3.67 gm, 1h).** Lugdunum, AD 37-38. Bare head of Caligula right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, flanked by two stars. RIC 2. Scarce. Nearly Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400

Caligula as Pontifex Maximus



- 21353** Gaius 'Caligula' (AD 37-41). Orichalcum sestertius (35mm, 28.58 gm, 6h). Rome, ca. AD 37-38. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS P M TR P IIII/PIETAS, veiled Pietas seated left, holding patera and resting arm on statue / DIVO - AVG / S - C, Caligula, veiled, sacrificing over altar; behind him, sacrificial steer and two servants; in background, the Temple of Divus Augustus. RIC 36. BMCRE 69. Attractive natural deep red-brown patina. An exceptionally detailed rendering of Caligula in his role as Pontifex Maximus, with a superb temple and no signs of tooling and / or smoothing. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Gaius Julius Caesar Germanicus was born in AD 12 to the wildly popular general Germanicus and his wife Agrippina Senior, granddaughter of the Divine Augustus. In AD 14, Germanicus paraded his little son before his men, dressed in a tiny officer's uniform. Here he acquired the nickname "Caligula," or "Bootkins," for the miniature army boots (*caligae*) he wore. When the hated Tiberius died in May of AD 37, the 25-year-old Caligula came to the Roman throne with a huge reservoir of public goodwill. But he was uniquely unsuited to the task at hand, having been given no experience in government, finance, or military affairs. He quickly squandered Tiberius' carefully hoarded wealth on useless projects and personal frivolity, condemned or exiled the most capable men in government, engaged in pointless military campaigns that left his soldiers baffled and humiliated, and demanded to be worshipped as a god. Contempt, fear and hatred soon replaced the rejoicing seen at the beginning of his reign, and after three years of misrule he became the first emperor to die by assassination. Despite being perhaps the worst of all Roman emperors, Caligula's coinage is interesting and attractive. On this sestertius issued early in his reign, he is shown in his role as High Priest or Pontifex Maximus, performing a sacrifice before the temple of his deified maternal grandfather, Divus Augustus. The architectural details visible on this rendering are quite fascinating and instructive, from the fluted Ionic columns of the portico, to the sacrificial scene on the architrave frieze mirroring the foreground scene, to the row of statues along the roof line, culminating in the triumphal quadriga at the apex.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000

- 21354 Gaius 'Caligula' (AD. 37-41). AE as (30mm, 13.08 gm, 6h).** Rome, 37-8 AD. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, bare head of Gaius left / VESTA S - C, Vesta, veiled, seated left holding patera and scepter. RIC 38. BMCRE 46. Cohen 27. Natural dark green patina. With a detailed portrait in high relief. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$950
Starting Bid: \$350



- 21355 Claudius (AD 41-54). AV aureus (18mm, 7.59 gm, 9h).** Rome, ca. AD 43-44. TI CLAVD CAESAR. AVG. P. P. M. TR. P., laureate head right / Battlemented wall inscribed IMPER. RECEPT enclosing praetorian camp in which Fides Praetorianorum stands left, holding spear in right hand, aquila before him; behind, a pediment with fortified flanking walls. RIC 25. Calicó 361. Some graffito and scratches, otherwise Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21356 Claudius (AD 41-54). AV aureus (19mm, 7.51 gm, 9h).** Rome, AD 44-45. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P IIII, laureate head of Claudius right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Nemesis walking right, one hand holding collar of gown, the other holding caduceus, serpent on ground before. RIC 27, Calico 366. Good Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21357 Claudius (AD 41-54) with Agrippina Jr. (died AD 58). AR denarius (19mm, 3.61 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 50-54. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P, laureate head of Claudius right / AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina the Younger to right, wreathed in grain ears. RIC 81. BMCRE 75. RSC 4. Two splendid portraits in high relief and complete legends on both sides. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Magnificent Portrait



- 21358 Claudius I (AD 41-54). AE as (31mm, 13.08 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 50-4. TI CLAUDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, bare head of Claudius left / LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, Libertas, draped, standing facing, head right, holding pileus in right hand and with left outstretched, S C across fields. RIC 113. BMC 204. With a magnificent portrait and a beautiful green-brown patina. A simply breathtaking Imperial bronze. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,100

High Relief Nero Aureus



- 21359 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (19mm, 7.69 gm, 1h).** Rome, ca. AD 56-57. NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, bare head right / PONTIF. MAX. TR. P. III. P. P., EX. SC in wreath. RIC 11. Cohen 206. Calicó 421. Well-centered on a large flan, and possessing a wonderful portrait in high relief. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 21360 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (19.5mm, 7.60 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 60-61. NERO · CAESAR · AVG · IMP, bare head right / PONTIF MAX TR P - VII COS IIII P P EX - S C, Ceres, veiled and draped, standing left holding two corn ears in right hand and long vertical torch in left. RIC 23. Calicó 428. Cohen 217. BMC 25. Deep scratches in obverse fields. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21361 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (19mm, 7.28 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR - AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right / I VPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC 52 (R). BMCRE 67. Struck on a broad flan, with residual luster in fields. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21362 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (19mm, 6.95 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 55-56. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / Salus seated left on high-backed throne, holding patera in right hand; SALVS below. RIC 59. Calicó 445. Good Fine/Fair.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21363 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (19mm, 7.29 gm, 6h).** Rome, ca. AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right / AVGVSTVS AVGVSTA, Nero, radiate and togate, standing left, holding patera and scepter; behind him, his wife, Poppaea Sabina, veiled and draped, standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC I 44. Calicó 401. BMCRE 52. A pleasing Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21364 Nero (AD 54-67). AR denarius (18 mm, 3.62 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 56-57. NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, bare head of Nero right / PONTIF MAX TR P COS III P P around oak wreath containing EX SC. RIC 12. RSC 207. Lovely light toning. Extremely Fine.

Ex Triton XII, (6 January 2009), lot 557; ex Aufhäuser 19, (21 March 2006,) lot 275.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Temple of Janus



- 21365 Nero (AD 54-68). Orichalcum sestertius (35mm, 25.59 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 66. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate bust of Nero right with slight beard, aegis on far shoulder / PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, the Temple of Janus, with latticed window to left and garland hung across closed double doors right; S-C across field. RIC 265. BMCRE 160. Attractive dark brown patina. Well-centered on a large flan. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Roma Numismatics 2 (2 October 2011), lot 597.

The Temple of Janus was one of the oldest structures in the Roman Forum. In keeping with the spirit of Janus, the two-faced god, the temple had large doors on two opposing sides. According to tradition, the doors were kept open in wartime and closed during times of peace. The closing of the Temple doors was a rare event, even during the Pax Romana. In AD 66, having recently concluded a favorable peace treaty with Parthia, Nero closed the doors with great fanfare and marked the occasion on his coinage.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Left-Facing Galba Denarius



- 21366 Galba (AD 68-69). AR denarius (18.5mm, 3.29 gm, 6h).** Rome, July AD 68-January 69. IMP SER GAL-BA CAESAR, laureate head of Galba left / DIVA [AVGV]STA, Livia standing left, holding patera in right hand and scepter in left. RIC 185 (R3). RSC 56. Very rare with left-facing head! Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21367 Galba (AD 68-69). Orichalcum dupondius (28mm, 15.08 gm, 6h).** Rome, January AD 69. IMP SER SVLP GAL-BA CAES AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust of Galba right / PA-X AVGVSTA S-C, Livia as Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC 320. Cohen 158. With a powerful portrait and lovely deep green patina. Choice Very Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21368 Otho (AD 69). AR denarius (19mm, 3.45 gm, 7h).** Rome, January-April AD 69. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head of Otho right / PONT - MAX, Vesta, veiled, seated left holding patera and scepter. RIC 23 (R3). RSC 7. Elegant portrait. Extremely Fine / Good Very Fine.

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 889.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21369 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AV aureus (20mm, 6.95 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 75. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / Bull butting r.; in exergue, COS VI in exergue. RIC 87. BMCRE 160. Edge marks indicative of mounting. Calicó 620. NGC F 5/5 - 1/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21370 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AV aureus (18mm, 6.94 gm, 6h).** Rome, July-December AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / COS I TER TR POT, Pax seated left, holding branch and caduceus. RIC 28. Calicó 607a. Some scratches in field on reverse. Nearly Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21371 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AV aureus (19mm, 7.01 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 77-78. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left / Vespasian standing left, in military attire, holding scepter and parazonium, being crowned with wreath by Victory standing behind him and holding palm branch; in exergue, COS VIII. RIC 936. Calicó 625. Very Fine/Good Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21372 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AV aureus (20mm, 7.24 gm, 5h).** Lugdunum, AD 72. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P IIIIP P COS IIII, laureate head of Vespasian right / PACI AVGVSTI, Nemesis walking right, holding out collar of garment, holding caduceus, serpent at feet to right. RIC 1180. Calico 656a. Rare. Broad flan. Nearly Very Fine.

Ex Stack's (20 October 2010), lot 184.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21373 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR denarius (19mm, 3.08 gm, 6h).** Judaea Capta issue. Rome, AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / IVDAEA in exergue, mourning Judaea, veiled and supporting head with left hand, seated right on ground beside trophy. RIC 2. BMCRE 35. Paris 23. Hendin 1479. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21374 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR denarius (19mm, 2.84 gm, 6h).** Judaea Capta issue. Rome, AD 70. [IMP CAESAR VESP]ASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / IVDAEA in exergue, mourning Judaea, veiled and supporting head with left hand, seated right on ground beside trophy. RIC 2. BMCRE 35. Hendin 1479. Struck on a smallish flan and a little off-center on obverse. Scratches in reverse fields, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$750
Starting Bid: \$250

Rare Legend Variant



- 21375 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Orichalcum sestertius (35mm, 26.62 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 71. IMP CAE [sic] VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head of Vespasian right / IVDAEA CAPTA, Jewish warrior standing right, hands tied behind his back, to left of palm tree, pile of captured rebel arms including shields, spears and swords to his left; veiled Jewess seated right on a cuirass to right of tree in attitude of mourning, round shield before her, S C in exergue. RIC 159 variant (CAE instead of CAES in obverse legend). BMCRE 533. Hendin 1543. Exceptionally rare variant! Brown patina. A pleasing Very Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21376 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Aes sestertertius (34mm, 26.61 gm, 5h).** Rome, AD 71. 'Judaea Capta' issue. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Jew standing right with his hands tied behind his back; to right, Jewess seated right on helmet in attitude of mourning; spear and shields around. RIC 159. Cohen 232. BMCRE 533. Hendin 1500. Attractive green-brown patina. Some smoothing, otherwise nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 21377 Titus as Caesar (AD 69-79). AV aureus (20mm, 7.33 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 73. T CAES IMP VESP CEN, laureate head of Titus right / PAX AVG, Pax standing left, resting left elbow on column and cradling palm branch in left arm, holding caduceus over tripod to left. RIC 168b. Calico 744. Surfaces lightly brushed. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 1/5.
Estimate: \$3,200-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21378 Titus as Caesar (AD 69-79). AV aureus (20mm, 6.97 gm, 6h).** Rome, ca. AD 75-79. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / AETER-NITAS, Aeternitas standing left before lighted altar, holdings heads of sun and moon in outstretched hands. RIC 210 (Vespasian) var. (laureate head right). Calicó 723. Very rare variety; only three examples found in CoinArchives. Nearly Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21379 Titus (AD 79-81). AR denarius (18mm, 3.43 gm, 6h).** Rome, January-June AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, Pulvinar (throne) of Jupiter and Juno: square seat, draped, with tassels; triangular frame. RIC 124. RSC 313a. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$200

RIC Plate Coin



- 21380 Julia Titi, daughter of Titus (died AD 81). AE dupondius (28mm, 13.23 gm, 6h).** Uncertain Thracian Mint under Titus, 79-81 AD. IVLIA IMP T AVG - F AVGVSTA, draped bust of Julia right, hair gathered in small chignon at top of back of head / CERES - AVGVST S - C, Ceres standing left holding two wheat ears and torch. RIC 514 (R), pl. 116 (this coin). RPC 509 (7 specimens). BMCRE 255, pl. 53.6. Rare. Natural even green patina. Strong, detailed portrait. Good Very Fine.

*Ex Harry N. Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 9 January 2012), lot 454.
Ex Triton X (9-10 January 2007), lot 603.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250*



- 21381 Domitian as Caesar (AD 69-81). AV aureus (19mm, 6.86 gm, 5h).** Rome, AD 77-78. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS V, she-wolf standing left, head right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus; boat in exergue. RIC 960 (Vespasian). Calicó 820. Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21382 Domitian (AD 81-96). AV aureus (20mm, 7.10 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 81. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, laureate head of Domitian right / TR P COS VII DES VIII P P, Minerva striding right, holding shield and brandishing spear. RIC 57. Calicó 922. NGC F 5/5 - 2/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21383 Domitian (AD 81-96). AV aureus (19mm, 6.96 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 81. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG PM, laureate head right / TR P COS VII DES VIII PP, garlanded altar. RIC 42. Calicó 929. Good Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21384 Domitian (AD 81-96). AR cistophorus (26mm, 10.62 gm, 6h).** Rome (for circulation in Asia), AD 95. IMP CAES - DOMITIANVS, laureate head of Domitian / Distyle temple inscribed ROM ET AVG, containing statues of emperor in military dress charging left holding spear, crowned by female figure standing behind him holding cornucopia. RIC 854 (R2), pl. 160 (this coin). RPC 875 (2 specimens without G in exergue). Cf. Paris 223, BMC p. 352, and Cohen 407 (60 Fr.). A rare variant of an interesting type. Splendid portrait of emperor. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Ex Harry N. Sneh Collection, acquired from Freeman & Sear, 2009 (A. Lynn Collection). Ex CNG 57, 4 April 2001, lot 1176.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 21385 Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ dupondius (30mm, 13.05 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 86. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER P P, radiate bust of Domitian right, wearing aegis on far shoulder / FORTVNAE AVGVSTI S-C, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC II 479. Lovely enamel-like green patina. Small pit in obverse field, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21386 Trajan (AD 98-117). AV aureus (19mm, 7.06 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 116. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan right / REGNA AD-SIGNATA, Trajan seated left on platform with two attendants standing behind him; before platform, three kings standing right. RIC 367. BMCRE 613. Calicó 1079. Edge filing consistent with mounting in jewelry. Good Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400

FDC Trajan Denarius



- 21387 Trajan (AD 98-117). AR denarius (20mm, 3.39 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 100. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate head of Trajan right / P. M. TR. P. COS II P. P, Vesta seated left, holding flaming torch and cornucopia. RIC 40. RSC 214. An absolutely stunning denarius, perhaps for quality the finest we have seen. Perfectly struck on a broad flan, with magnificent light iridescent toning. Fleur De Coin.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21388 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AV aureus (18mm, 7.08 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 119-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / P M TR P COS III, Jupiter standing facing, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC 63c. Cohen 1058. Possibly removed from mount. A pleasing Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Superb Hadrian Sestertius



21389 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Orichalcum sestertius (36mm, 29.96 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 121. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG, laureate "heroic" bust of Hadrian right, seen from front, aegis on left shoulder / PONT MAX TR POT COS III, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC 563b. BMCRE 1163 note. Struck from dies of extraordinary style. With a magnificent portrait and natural glossy green patina. Edge knock and minor flan crack, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.

The reign of Publius Aelius Hadrianus did much to transform the Roman Empire from a supreme city imposing its will on subject peoples into a true commonwealth of nations. Hadrian's family was of Spanish origin, although he was probably born in Rome in AD 76. He was the son of a distinguished senator and related through his mother to the future Emperor Trajan, who took him into his household when Hadrian was nine years old. He received an excellent education, developing a strong attachment for Greek culture and literature, and served a military apprenticeship on the Danubian frontier. After Trajan's accession, Hadrian held a series of civilian posts, including a consulship in AD 108, and commanded legions during the Dacian and Parthian wars. In AD 100 he married Trajan's niece Sabina, a match probably arranged by the Empress Plotina. As the protégé of the emperor, Hadrian seemed marked out for the succession, but he was not formally adopted until Trajan lay on his deathbed in August, AD 117. The transition proved rough, and four distinguished ex-consuls were summarily executed for plotting a coup. Relations with the Senate remained strained throughout the reign. Hadrian abandoned many of Trajan's over-ambitious conquests and engaged in a policy of peace abroad and reform at home. Drama filled his personal life; he and Sabina were frequently at odds and his strong attachment to a beautiful Bithynian boy, Antinous, provoked no end of gossip. The boy's drowning death on a barge trip down the Nile in AD 130 plunged Hadrian into extravagant grief. A serious revolt in Judaea two years later further darkened Hadrian's waning years. His first choice for the succession, Aelius Caesar, died of consumption shortly after being named, but Hadrian rebounded by appointing the respected senator Antoninus Pius as Caesar and, in turn, arranging for him to adopt the young Marcus Aurelius, thus ensuring the Empire would be in good hands for two generations. Further executions were needed to ensure these arrangements and Hadrian died in January, AD 138 "hated by all," according to one biographer. The judgment of history has been far different, ranking him among Rome's greatest rulers.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



21390 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Orichalcum sestertius (31mm, 24.50 gm, 6h). Rome, ca. AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG – COS IIII P P, bareheaded and draped bust of Hadrian right / FORTVNAE REDVCI, Hadrian standing right, holding roll and clasping hand with Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia; S C in exergue. C 790 variant (Fortuna holds rudder). BMC 1519. RIC 761 variant (same). With an attractive natural green-earthen patina. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900

Extraordinary Galley Bronze



21391 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Orichalcum dupondius (26mm, 12.97 gm, 6h). Rome, ca. AD 132-135, HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, bareheaded and draped bust of Hadrian left / FELICITATI AVG S-C, galley under oar left with five rowers; Hadrian as gubernator at stern, COS III P P in exergue. Cf. RIC II 719. Very rare! An extraordinary example, with a choice dark brown patina and an exceptionally detailed strike on both sides. Choice Extremely Fine.

Hadrian never felt comfortable in Rome and spent most of his 21-year reign traveling, eventually visiting every province of the Roman Empire. He honored the unique ethnicity and cultural identity of each place he visited, but also made sure the legions were maintained in a high state of readiness. His building projects were many and long-lasting, including Hadrian's Wall in northern Britain and the Pantheon in Rome. He fostered a new appreciation for the Greek classics and, under his patronage, Roman art and sculpture reached its creative peak. Since travel overland, even on Roman roads, was time-consuming, most of his imperial tours involved sea travel. This magnificent dupondius depicts Hadrian setting forth or returning from one of his journeys aboard a Roman military galley.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$18,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500

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Military Diploma of Hadrian, Units In Moesia Inferior



21392 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Bronze Military Diploma for Veladatus Dialonis, Dated 20 August AD 127. Two intact bronze tablet with two binding holes at center of each plate and a hinge holes at the lower left corner. Lettering on the the main tablet is crisply engraved and is wholly legible; lettering on the other face of the "Witnesses" tablet somewhat obscured by earthen encrustation, but still legible. Interior side of each plaque partially repeats the exterior text, but with less well-rendered characters and with many abbreviations and omissions. An important diploma naming auxiliary units in Moesia Inferior. Each plate 124mm X 146mm. Both plates in original condition and unrestored, lightly patinated, with only a tiny corner piece missing from each; the reverse side of the main plate has some light corrosion and the obverse of "witnesses" plate has some earthen encrustation.

Published: in 1997, by M Roxan, in *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 118, pp. 287-99. RMD number 241, (20 August 127).

Roman soldiers serving in the non-citizen auxiliaries, termed Auxilia, played an important role in the defense of the Roman Empire. Raised in the provinces and grouped into cavalry units called Alae and infantry Cohorts, the made up a considerable part of the available manpower to defend the frontiers and frequently fought in front alongside the Roman Legions on campaigns of conquest. Upon completing his 25 years in honor in the auxiliaries, a soldier received the Roman citizenship in an imperial legal act published on a bronze plate in Rome, of which a copy was issued to him in the form of a notarized bronze diploma granting him and his descendants Roman citizenship, and legalizing his marriage with his wife. Seven notars (witnesses) based in Rome and specializing in such work, sealed the copy and confirmed thus the text correctly reflected the imperial bronze plate in Rome.

The example offered here is a well preserved and highly important military diploma, issued to a soldier serving in Moesia Inferior at the peak of Roman power under the Emperor Hadrian. Significantly, both plates of the diploma (the second listing the witnesses present at the discharge ceremony) are intact. The diploma names not only the discharged soldier (Veladatus Dialonis of the Eravisci, a prominent Celtic tribe of the Danubian region now in Hungary), but his wife and children as well.

Transcription:

IMP CAESAR DIVI TRAIANI PARTHICI DIVI NERV
NEPOS TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG PONTIF MAX
TRIB POTEST XI IMP II COS III
EQVITIB ET PEDITIB QVI MILIT AVER IN ALIS V ET COH X
QVAE APPELL I PANN ET GALL ET GALLATECTORI GEM
VESP DARDAN ET III AVG ALL VI ET II HISPARA V ET I
LVSITAN ET I FLAV NVMI DAR ET I THRAC SIRIAC ET I
GERM ET I BRACAROR ET I LEPID ET II FLAV BRITT ET II
LVCENS ET II CHALCID ET II MATTIA CEL SVNT IN MOES
INFER SVNT BRVTIO PRAESENS TE QVIN ET VICEN ITEM
CLASSIC SENIS ET VICEN PLVRIB STIPEND EMERIT
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ALAE T FLAVIAE CAETVTOR CVE PRAEST
M VLPIVS ATTIANVS
EX GRECALE
VELADATO DIALONIS F ERAVISC
ET IVLIAE TITI FIL VXORIEIVS ERAVISC
ET FORTVNATO E FIVS ET ATRECIO E FIVS
ETIAN VARIO E FIVS ET MAGNO FEIVS ETIAN IANVARIAE FILENS
DESCRIPTVM ET RECOGNITVM EX TABVLA AENEA
QVAE FIXA EST ROMAE IN MVRO POST TEMPLVM
DIVI AVG ET MINERVAM

Translation: The Emperor Caesar Trajan Hadrianus, son of the deified Trajan Parthicus, grandson of the deified Nerva, in the 11th year of his tribunican power, twice Emperor, thrice Consul, gives to the cavalymen and infantrymen who have served in the five alae and ten cohorts which are called (1) I Pannonian, (2) I Gallic, (3) Gallactori Gemina, (4) Vespasiani Dardanici, (5) III Augusta Allia VI, (6) II Hispara V, (7) I Lusitania, (8) I Flavia Numi Dardania, (9) I Thracian Syriac, (10) I Germanica, (11) I Bracarorum, (12) I Lepida, (13) II Flavia Britannia, (14) II Lucens, (15) II Chalcidian, and (16) II Mattia who are in Moesia Inferior under Bruttius Praesens, who have served 25 years, likewise members of the fleet who have served 26 years, and have been honorably discharged, whose names are written below: to them that do not possess it, Roman citizenship is given and *conubium* (legal marriage) with the wives they then had when citizenship was given to them or with those they later marry but only a single one each.

On the 13th day before the Kalends of September (August 20) in the consulships of Q. Tineius Rufus and M. Licinius Celer Nepos

On behalf of Alae I Flaviae Caetutor under M. Ulpius Attianus

To the Soldier Valadatus Dialonis of the Eravisci, and his wife Julia, daughter of Titus of the Eravisci, and to his sons Fortunatus, Atrecius, Varius, Magus, and his daughter Januaria.

Copied and checked from the bronze tablet which is fixed in Rome upon the wall behind the Temple of Augustus near the [statue] of Minerva.

Witnessed by:

L. Julius Virianus, L. Vibius Vibianus, L. Pullius Dapnus(?), Q. Pollio Festus, C. Vettius Hermetis, Q. Creditus (?) Paratus, T. Claudius Menander

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



- 21393 Sabina, wife of Hadrian (died AD 135/6). Orichalcum sester-tius (32mm, 25.33 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 136. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, diademed, draped bust of Sabina right, hair in plait down back of neck / CONCORDIA AV—G S—C, Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopia. BMCRE 1861. RIC 1026. Cohen 6. RCTV 3933. Choice dark green patina with a few light scratches from cleaning. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21394 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AV aureus (20.5mm, 7.26 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 158-9. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, laureate head of Antoninus right / VOTA SVSCEPTA DEC III, Antoninus, veiled, standing facing, head left, sacrificing with patera over tripod, left arm at side, COS IIII in exergue. RIC 294a (d). Calicó 1714. Struck on a broad flan. Choice Very Fine. Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21395 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AV aureus (18.5mm, 6.90 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 139. IMP T AEL CAES HADR ANTONINVS, draped bust right / AVG PIVS P M TR P COS II, Pietas standing right, holding box in left hand and with right, sprinkling incense over lighted and garlanded altar to right. RIC 24. Rare. Edge filing and jewelry marks consistent with mounting in jewelry. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Spectacular Framed Medallion of Antoninus Pius



21396 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AE framed medallion (67mm, 100.42 gm, 12h). Rome, AD 140-144. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus left / Prometheus seated right on cuirass, fashioning image of man out of clay; Minerva stands before him to left, reaching out with right hand to bestow life and intellect into the figure. Unpublished with bust left in frame, but cf. Gneecchi, pl. 54, 8 for reverse die; cf. Toynbee pl. XXIV, 1 (framed, same obverse die) and 4 (unframed, same obverse die, same reverse composition but different die). A magnificent medallion, at 67mm and over 100 grams perhaps the largest framed piece ever offered. With a lovely dark green patina. Choice Very Fine.

'Framed medallions' such as this remarkable piece were produced by the mint of Rome toward the close of each year and presented to foreign dignitaries, military officers and distinguished citizens, likely by the emperor himself at a special ceremony. Close examination of this and similar medallions confirms that the the broad, grooved rim around the perimeter is not a separate piece, but that the central medallion and rim are struck from a single set of dies on a planchet composed of concentric rings of reddish bronze and yellow brass, or orichalcum as the Romans would have called it. Similar medallions were produced with some regularity in later reigns, particularly those of Marcus Aurelius, Commodus and the Severans.

The attractive reverse theme, depicting the creation myth of Prometheus bringing the human race into existence, assisted by Pallas Minerva, was widely celebrated during the reign of Antoninus, particularly during the runup to the festivities celebrating Rome's 900th anniversary (AD 147-148). Although this medallion must be dated before AD 145 (when Antoninus entered his fourth Consulship; the obverse legend is here dated COS III), coins and medallions with mythological scenes clearly prefiguring the 900th anniversary were widely struck from AD 140 to 144. Estimate: \$35,000-\$45,000 Starting Bid: \$17,500



- 21397 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). Orichalcum sestertius (32mm, 28.62 gm, 11h).** Rome, AD 145-161. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate head right / Minerva advancing right in fighting stance holding spear and shield; S C across field. RIC 779. BMCRE 1707. Attractive green patina. Well-struck on a large flan. Extremely Fine.

Ex Cornelius C Vermeule III Collection (CNG 50, 23 June 1999, lot 191); Platt Hall Collection (Glendining, 16 November 1950, part of lot 1464); with Hall's original handwritten ticket, recording purchase from Zschiesche & Köder, Leipzig, February, 1907, for 13.50 marks.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21398 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). Orichalcum sestertius (34mm, 30.20 gm, 12h).** Rome, ca. AD 141-143. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus right / PAX AVG S-C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC III 616. Banti 259. Struck on a broad, heavy flan, and possessing a perfect natural green patina. Choice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21399 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AE medallion as (30mm, 13.53 gm, 6h).** Rome. ca. AD 140. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head of Marcus Aurelius right / TR POT COS III, Priestly implements: knife, sprinkler, ewer, lituus, and simpulum; S C in exergue. RIC III 704a. Perfectly centered on a broad, medallion style, and possessing a marvelous portrait. Choice green patina. Nearly Extremely Fine / Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$700-\$950
Starting Bid: \$350



- 21400 Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar (AD 139-161). Orichalcum sestertius (33mm, 23.31 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 141. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F COS, draped and bare-headed bust of Marcus Aurelius right. RIC 1212. BMCRE 1209. Cohen 34. Attractive green-brown patina. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

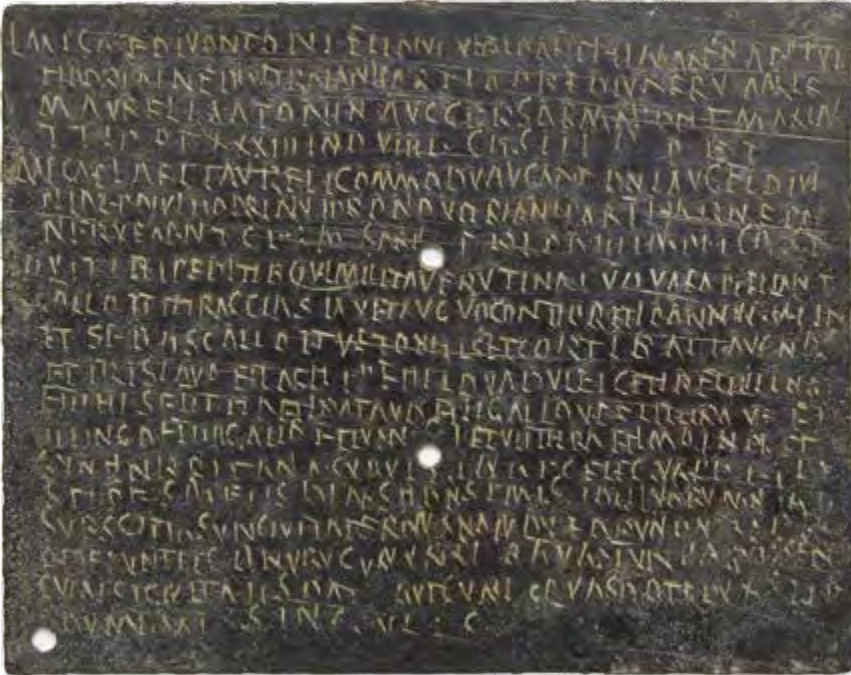
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Lot 21401

Marcus Aurelius Diploma, Units In Britain



21401 Marcus Aurelius and Commodus (AD 177-180). Bronze Military Diploma for Cavalryman Sisceius, Dated 23 March AD 178. Intact first tablet with two binding holes at the center and a hinge hole at the lower left corner. The lettering on the outer face is well engraved and is wholly legible. The date, names of consuls and details of the recipient and his unit and commander have been added in larger lettering. The interior side of the plaque partially repeats the exterior text, but with less well-rendered characters and with many abbreviations and omissions. An important diploma naming auxiliary units in Britain. Beautifully patinated.
Published: Roxan and Holder, Roman Military Diplomas IV (BICS Supplement 82), no. 294.

After serving twenty-five years in the Roman auxiliary units, a soldier was granted his Roman citizenship as well as the legalization of his existing or future marriage. Numerous cavalrymen and infantrymen were discharged simultaneously and, while a listing of those discharged was posted in Rome, each individual soldier was provided with a diploma which served as portable evidence of his citizenship rights and no doubt was preserved as an important legal document by its recipient and his descendants. A second plaque, completing the interior text and listing the names of witnesses, would have been bound to the first by wire brads through the central holes.

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Translation: The emperor Caesar M. Aurelius Antoninus Augustus, vanquisher of the Germans and Sarmatians, son of the deified Antoninus, brother of the deified Verus great vanquisher of the Parthians, grandson of the deified Hadrian, great-grandson of the deified Trajan vanquisher of the Parthians, great-great grandson of the deified Nerva, chief priest, in the thirty-third year of this tribunician power, nine times emperor, three times consul, father of his country and his co-emperor Caesar L. Aelius Aurelius Commodus Augustus, vanquisher of the Germans and the Sarmatians, son of Antoninus Augustus, grandson of the deified [Antoninus] Pius, great-grandson of the deified Hadrian, great-great-grandson of the deified Trajan, vanquisher of the Parthians, great-great-great- grandson of the deified Nerva, in the third year of his tribunician power, two times emperor, consul, father of his country grant Roman citizenship to the cavalrymen and infantrymen, who do not already possess it, that served in the five alae which are called (1) Gallorum et Thracum Classiana and (2) Augusta Vocontiorum and (3) I Pannoniorum Sabiniana and (4) Sebosiana Gallorum and (5) Vettonum Hispanorum and the sixteen cohorts called (1) I Augusta Nerviana and (2) I Frisiavonum and (3) I Aelia Hispanorum and (4) I Fida Vardullorum and (5) I Celtiberorum and (6) III Lingonum and (7) II Hispanorum and (8) I Thracum and (9) I Batavorum and (10) II Gallorum Veterana and (11) II Thracum Veterana and (12) II Lingonum and (13) IIII Gallorum and (14) I Vangiorum and (15) VII Thracum and (16) I Morinorum and are in Britain under the governor Ulpius Marcellus; who have served twenty-five years and have been honorably discharged, whose names are written below; and conubium (legal Roman marriage) with the wives they had when citizenship was granted to them, or with the wives whom they later marry, but only one wife each.

On the 23rd day of March when Ser. Scipio Orfitus and D. Velius Rufus were consuls.

On behalf of cohort I Augustae Nervianae under the command of Annius Victor.

To the ex-cavalryman Sisceius, son of Aptasa of Dacia.

Copied and checked from the bronze tablet affixed in Rome upon the wall behind the temple of the deified Augustus near the shrine of Minerva.
Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000
Starting Bid: \$15,000

21402 Faustina II, wife of Marcus Aurelius (died AD 175/6). Lot of Six (6) AR Denarii. Each coin chosen from a much larger group for quality of strike and metal, and to illustrate the progression of the Empress' hair style over the course of the reign, with no two hair-dos exactly alike. An interesting and instructive group illustrating changes in feminine Roman fashion. Reverses include peacock standing right, pulvinar with two children, Spes with flower, Hilaritas with branch, Juno enthroned, large altar. Good Very Fine - Extremely Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

Superb Verus Aureus



21403 Lucius Verus (AD 161-169). AV aureus (19mm, 7.09 gm, 6h). Rome, December AD 163 - early 164. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Verus right / TR P IIII IMP II COS II, Victory, half-draped, standing right, placing on a palm tree a shield inscribed VIC / AVG. RIC (Aurelius) 525. BMCRE (Aurelius) 296 note. Calicó 2177 (these dies). Small mark on neck, otherwise Choice Mint State.



Late in AD 136, the Emperor Hadrian adopted a handsome, but otherwise undistinguished young aristocrat named Lucius Aurelius Commodus as his intended successor, giving him the name Aelius Caesar. The new heir already had a seven-year-old son, who received the name Lucius Verus, and the boy's place in the dynastic succession seemed secure. But Aelius died of consumption only 16 months later, forcing Hadrian to adopt as his replacement another, rather more qualified senator, who duly succeeded as Antoninus Pius. Antoninus in turn adopted Lucius Verus and another youth of a good Spanish family, Marcus Aurelius; it is widely assumed that he was following Hadrian's wishes that both young men eventually succeed to the throne. After Hadrian's death, Antoninus kept young Lucius in the background while he showed Marcus every preferment. Probably he sensed that Lucius, while handsome and charming, was something of a lightweight. Nevertheless, when Antoninus died in March, AD 161, Marcus Aurelius insisted that the Senate also grant Lucius Verus the title of Augustus, for the first time giving the Empire two theoretically coequal rulers. The arrangement was immediately put to the test in AD 162, when the Parthians attacked Rome's eastern provinces. Though neither ruler had any military experience, Lucius traveled eastward at the head of a large legionary task force to repulse the invasion and restore order. Lucius' generals served him well and the Parthians were quickly expelled. In AD 165, Roman forces counter-invaded and captured the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon, winning Lucius the title Parthicus Maximus. He received a hero's welcome in Rome in AD 166 and basked in the glow of a triumph. But returning troops brought with them a virulent plague, probably smallpox, which spread rapidly through the populace and killed millions. At the same time, the Germanic barbarians of the north attacked the weakened Rhine and Danube frontiers, prompting another military crisis that demanded the presence of both emperors. In the spring of AD 169, Marcus and Lucius moved into the Balkans to boost the army's flagging morale, but another outbreak of plague in the region brought the imperial cortege to a halt. Verus turned back for Rome, but at the northern Italian city of Altinum, he fell into an epileptic fit and died at the age of 38. His sensuous nature contrasts poorly with the dutiful character of Marcus Aurelius, but he seems to have had a good heart and was sincerely mourned by Marcus and the populace. Whatever his merits as a ruler, Lucius Verus' striking features lend themselves well to coin portraits, which are among the most attractive in the Roman series. This rare aureus was struck in AD 163/4 to mark his victories on the eastern frontier. Estimate: \$16,000-\$20,000 Starting Bid: \$15,000

Fantastic War Galley



- 21404 Lucius Verus (AD 161-169). Orichalcum sestertius (34mm, 19.65 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 162-163. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, laureate head of Verus right / FELIC AV GTR P III, war galley under oar left over waves: vexillum on prow, six soldiers on deck and the emperor as *gubernator* (steersman) beneath curved shelter under apluster at stern, holding rudder and pointing foreword; behind, two legionary eagles; in the fields, S - C; in exergue, COS II. RIC (M. Aurelius) 1325. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 1050. Cohen 69. Rare. Struck on a broad flan. Dark olive patina with a few touches of red. Choice Very Fine / Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21405 Septimius Severus (AD 193-211) and Caracalla (AD 198-217). AR denarius (20mm, 3.40 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 201. SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, laureate head of Septimius Severus right / ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, laureate, draped bust of Caracalla right. RIC 157. RSC 2a. BMCRE 187. Rare. Nicely struck in good metal, with two strong portraits. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex 'Imagines Imperatorum' Collection (Barcelona, Aureo-Calico 8 February 2012), lot 153.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750

Choice Severus Sestertius



- 21406 Septimius Severus (AD 193-217). Orichalcum sestertius (32mm, 23.15 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 210. L SEPT SEVE-RVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Severus right / P M TR P XVIII COS III P P, Caracalla (on right, facing left), Geta (on left, facing right) and Severus (center, facing), all veiled, sacrificing over flaming altar, S C in exergue. RIC 798 (R2). BMCRE 191. Very rare. Attractive portrait, dark brown patina with no signs of tooling or smoothing. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21407 Divus Septimius Severus (died AD 211). AR denarius (19mm, 3.42 gm, 6h).** Rome, struck under Caracalla, ca. AD 211-212. DIVO SEVERO PIO, bare head of Severus right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing on globe, wings open, head left. RIC (Caracalla) 191c. RSC 84. Scarce. Sharply struck and attractively toned. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$750
Starting Bid: \$250

- 21408 Septimius Severus (AD 193-211). Lot of Five (5) AR Denarii.** All chosen from a much larger group for quality of strike, style and metal. Reverses include: Minerva with spear & shield, Jupiter with thunderbolt, trophy and captives, Fortuna Redux, Pax with branch. Choice Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21409 Clodius Albinus as Caesar (AD 193-195). AR denarius (18mm, 3.06 gm, 5h).** Rome, ca. AD 193-195. D CL SEPT AL-BIN CAES, bare head right / ROMAE AE-T-ERNAE Roma seated left above shield, holding Palladium and spear. RIC 11a. BMCRE 43. RSC 61. Exceptional portrait. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21410 Caracalla (AD 198-217). AR denarius (18mm, 2.62 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 209-210. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Caracalla right / PONTIF TR P XII COS III, Caracalla on horseback left, brandishing javelin at fallen warrior to left. RIC 113. RSC 468. Well-centered. Lustrous. Extremely fine.

From the Mayflower Collection.

Estimate: \$300-\$400

Starting Bid: \$150

The Emperor 'Hoody'



21411 Caracalla (AD 198-217). Orichalcum sestertius (32mm, 23.13 gm, 12h). Rome, AD 210. M AVREL ANTONI-NVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Caracalla right / PONTIF TR P XIII COS IIII, Caracalla (on right, facing left), Septimius Severus (center) and Geta (on left, facing right) standing around flaming altar, holding paterae; Caracalla and Septimius are veiled, Geta bareheaded, S C in exergue. RIC 452a (R2). BMCRE 205. Cohen 489. An impressive sestertius, well struck and beautifully patinated, with a commanding portrait. Choice Extremely Fine.



Born in Lugdunum in A.D. 188, while his father was serving as governor of Gaul, Lucius Septimius Bassianus started out life as a cheerful, affable youth whose character deteriorated as he gained more prestige and power. His father, Septimius Severus, seized the throne and defended it against all rival claimants during the civil wars of AD 193-197. Bassianus was named Caesar, or heir apparent, in AD 195 and was further elevated to co-Augustus with his father three years later, when he was only 10. His name was changed to Marcus Aurelius Antoninus in honor of the revered Antonine dynasty, but the boy preferred barbarian manners and fashions, and he soon earned a nickname after a type of hooded Germanic cloak he liked to wear- Caracalla (or, in modern terms, "Hoody"). His sibling rivalry with his younger brother Geta intensified with the years, and in 208 Severus took both young men on campaign with him to Britain in an effort to clear their heads. But Caracalla began to show signs of severe mental imbalance, which only worsened when Severus made Geta co-Augustus in AD 209. With Severus' death at York in February of AD 211, the brothers' mutual hatred threatened to tear the Roman Empire apart. Their mother, Julia Domna, managed to patch together a detente and the family returned to Rome, but in December, Caracalla arranged to have Geta brutally murdered as he sought refuge in Domna's arms. A general massacre of Geta's friends and supporters followed, the first of many slaughters that indelibly dyed Caracalla's reign in blood. He much preferred the company of soldiers to the aristocracy of Rome and soon embarked on a series of military campaigns to divert attention from his atrocities. The German wars of AD 213 achieved little, so he developed an obsession with Alexander the Great that led him to prepare a massive invasion of Parthia. A trip to Egypt to visit Alexander's tomb in AD 215 led to another massacre of the populace, who had dared to make jests at his expense. With the Parthians divided by civil war, Caracalla's invasion the following year at first met with success, but resistance soon stiffened and he began to look for scapegoats among his staff. One of these officers, the praetorian prefect Macrinus, struck first, and Caracalla was assassinated as he stopped to relieve himself on a roadside near Carrhae on April 17, AD 217.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

21412 Caracalla-Elagabalus. Lot of Seven (7) AR denarii. Six coins of this pleasing lot depicts the Emperor Caracallain all phases of live, from youth as Caesar (rev. Spes), to adolescence (rev. trophy and captives), to mid teens (rev. Virtus), late teens (rev. Mars), young adulthood (rev. Virtus), and maturity (rev. Mars Pacifero); the Elagabalus depicts Salus feeding serpent. All coins specially selected from a very large group for quality of strike and metal quality. Choice Extremely Fine - Mint State. (Total: 7 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350

21413 Geta (AD 198-211). Lot of Five (5) AR denarii. All coins chosen from a much larger group for quality of strike, portraiture, and metal. Reverses include Felicitas (3 coins), Providentia, and Nobilitas. All Choice Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



21414 Diva Paulina, wife of Maximinus I (died before AD 235). AR denarius (19mm, 3.41 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust of Paulina right / CONSECRATIO, peacock standing facing, tail in splendor, head left. RIC IV 1. BMCRE 135 (Maximinus). RSC 1. Rare. Fabulous, deep strike and full mint luster. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Brief Reign, Powerful Portrait



21415 Gordian I Africanus (AD 238). AR denarius (21mm, 3.02 gm, 6h). Rome, March-April AD 238. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian I right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding scepter in left hand and small statue of Victory in right. RIC 4. RSC 8. Rare. Struck on a broad flan and beautifully toned. Possessing a remarkable portrait of this brief-reigning ruler. Choice Extremely Fine.

Gordian I and his son Gordian II share the dubious distinction of having the shortest reigns of any "legitimate" Roman emperors. Born in AD 159 during an era of peace and stability, Marcus Antonius Gordianus Sempronianus Romanus had a rather uneventful career as a Senator and did not reach the consulship until the advanced age of 64. He preferred the quiet life of a landed gentleman and amassed an enormous fortune during the Antonine and Severan eras. To his credit, he left retirement and returned to public duty as crises multiplied in the AD 230s. He was approaching his 80s when, in AD 237/8, the Emperor Maximinus I appointed him governor of North Africa, where he was expected to enforce the regime's draconian program of taxation against the landed gentry. In March of 238, a group of young African nobles revolted and murdered the emperor's tax agent. Having passed the point of no return, the rich rebels sent a delegation to Gordian begging him to accept the purple as a rival to the unpopular Maximinus. At first reluctant, Gordian accepted their acclamation as Augustus on March 19 and appointed his son, Gordian II, as co-emperor. The Senate, which hated the brutish Maximinus, eagerly approved their elevation and began striking coins in their names. But Maximinus reacted quickly, preparing his own army to march on Rome and ordering his loyal governor in Numidia, Capellianus, to attack Carthage and crush the revolt. Capellianus duly set out with a veteran force, against which the Gordians could only pull together an ill-trained rabble. Gordian II died in battle on April 12, AD 238 and his father hanged himself upon hearing of its outcome. They had together reigned a mere 22 days. Despite their brief production run, coins of Gordian I and II are notable for their excellent portraiture and careful quality control. On this rare silver denarius, the elder Gordian appears as a distinguished older gentleman with thin, hawkish features.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 21416 Gordian I Africanus (AD 238). AR denarius (20mm, 2.91 gm, 12h).** Rome, April AD 238. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS AVGG, Securitas seated left, holding scepter. RIC 5. RSC 10. Rare. Toned. Some minor deposits on reverse that could be easily removed. Extremely Fine.

Ex Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, May 1980), lot 1105.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

Rare Legend Variant



- 21417 Probus (AD 276-282). Billon antoninianus (21mm, 3.47 gm, 12h).** Serdica, AD 277. BONO IMP PROBO INVICT AVG, radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Probus left, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm / SOLI INVICTO, Sol in facing spread quadriga, raising hand, KAA in exergue. RIC - (cf. 868). Pink VI/1, S. 45. Extremely rare legend variant! NGC AU* 5/5 - 3/5.

Ex Helios I (Munich 17 April 2008), lot 542.

The coinage of Probus was innovative in both portrait types and titles. This legend translates "to the good and unconquered emperor Probus."

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$500



- 21418 Diocletian (AD 284-305). AR argenteus (18mm, 2.88 gm, 6h).** Siscia, AD 295. DIOCLETI - ANVS AVG, laureate head of Diocletian right / VIRTVS - MILITVM, eight-turreted camp gate with the four tetrarchs swearing above tripod, SIS below. RIC 52a. RSC 516th. Nicely toned. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100 Starting Bid: \$400

Rare Argenteus of Maximinus II



21419 Maximinus II Daia as Caesar (AD 305-309). AR argenteus (19.5mm, 3.45 gm, 12h). Serdica, AD 305-306. MAXIMI - ANVS NOB C, laureate head of Maximinus right / VIRTVS - MILITVM, fortress gate topped by three turrets or beacons; in exergue •SM•SDT•. RIC 22. RSC 206. Very rare! A flawless specimen, perfectly centered on a broad flan and deeply struck in choice metal. Fleur de Coin.

Maximinus II Daia (or Daza), the nephew of Galerius, was serving in the imperial bodyguard in AD 305 when his uncle plucked him from obscurity and elevated him to the rank of Caesar in the Second Tetrarchy. Once established in power in his territories of Egypt and Syria, Daza seems not to have impressed his uncle greatly, for he was passed over for promotion twice in the chaotic years AD 306-309. In 310, he took matters into his own hands by having his troops proclaim him Augustus, setting him against four other Augusti (Galerius, Licinius, Constantine and the rebel Maxentius) and making a shambles of Diocletian's carefully constructed tetrarchic system. After Galerius' death in 311, Daza cast himself in his uncle's mold as the defender of paganism and a persecutor of Christianity, placing him in opposition to Constantine and Licinius, who favored religious toleration. After Constantine crushed Maxentius in 312, Daza attempted to do the same to Licinius, invading Thrace the following year with a sizeable force of 70,000. But his long forced marches exhausted his troops and the outnumbered army of Licinius won a resounding victory at the Battle of Tzirallum in AD 313. Daza fled the field dressed as a slave, but soon died either of disease or by his own hand. His rule had been harsh and his subjects welcomed Licinius as a liberator. Christians in particular reviled Daia as the last great Roman persecutor. This extremely rare argenteus, probably issued to mark the elevation of Maximinus II as Caesar, was struck at the Balkan mint of Serdica. Until recently, only a single specimen was known. RIC associates this issue with argentei of Severus II as Augustus (RIC 21), dated AD 306-307, but it now seems more likely the coin was struck a few months earlier, at the same time as the recently discovered argentei of Severus II as Caesar to mark the commencement of the Second Tetrarchy.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

Rare Constantine II Solidus



21420 Constantine II as Caesar (AD 317-337). AV solidus (19.5mm, 4.44 gm, 6h). Constantinople, AD 330. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantine II right, seen from front / CONSTANTI-NVS CAESAR, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and branch, CONS* in exergue. RIC 47 variant (mintmark). Depeyrot -. Exceptionally rare variety, possibly unique. Small scuff behind portrait on obverse, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.

Flavius Claudius Constantinus, second son of Constantine I the Great, was probably less than a year old when he was first proclaimed Caesar in AD 316, along with his adolescent half-brother, Crispus. The younger Constantine was one of three sons from his father's marriage to Fausta, whose intrigues on behalf of her boys eventually led to the execution of Crispus in AD 326, followed by her own death a few months later. Thus at the age of 10, Constantine II found himself both motherless and senior heir to the Roman Empire. His brothers Constans and Constantius II were soon also raised to the rank of Caesar, though as eldest Constantine retained preeminence. He underwent years of military and governmental training, primarily at the Western provincial capital of Trier on the German frontier, and accompanied his father on several campaigns. In AD 335, the elder Constantine redrafted the succession, bringing in his nephews Delmatius and Hanniballianus to create an unwieldy five-way split of the empire. But when Constantine died in AD 337, the three brothers arranged for the execution of the two nephews and divided the empire between them. Despite his seniority, Constantine II emerged with only Britain, Gaul, Germany and Spain under his control, perhaps the poorest and least populous regions of the Empire. Incensed at this treatment, Constantine insisted on his own seniority and demanded more territory from his brothers, leading Constans and Constantius to form an alliance against him. A three-way conference in June of AD 338 failed to resolve their differences. In April of AD 340, Constantine launched an invasion of Italy while Constans was away in the Balkans. Expecting little or no resistance, Constantine must have been shocked when his army was ambushed by a strong force near Aquileia. During the skirmish, a chance arrow struck Constantine, killing the 24-year-old emperor. Constans' soldiers threw his body into a nearby river, but it was later retrieved and given an honorable burial.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

Choice Delmatius Follis



- 21421 Delmatius Caesar (AD 335-337). AE reduced follis (18mm, 1.47 gm, 12h).** Siscia, AD 336-337. FLA DELMATIVS NOB C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Delmatius right / GLOR-IAE EXERC-ITVS, two soldiers standing facing, heads toward each other, each holding reversed spear in and shield resting on ground; signa topped by vexillum between; BSIS* in exergue. RIC 266. Rare. With a flawless dark green patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Imagines Imperatorum Collection (Aureo-Calico, Barcelona, 8 February 2012), lot 342.

Delmatius was the son of Constantine's half-brother, Flavius Delmatius, the son of Constantius I Chlorus by his second wife, Theodora. The descendants of Theodora were regarded with hostility by Constantine's influential mother, Helena, and thus lived in semi-exile until her death in ca. AD 330. After this, Constantine showed more favor to this branch of his family and in AD 335, when he was about 20 years of age, the younger Delmatius was named Caesar and formally made part of Constantine's elaborate five-way division of the empire, joining the emperor's three surviving sons, Constantine II, Constantius II and Constans, as well his brother younger Hannibalianus, who was presumptively named "King of Kings of the Pontic Peoples." The five-way succession scheme abruptly collapsed in May of 337, when Constantine suddenly took ill and died. Constantine's three sons seized control of the army and ordered the executions of their cousins Delmatius and Hannibalianus, along with their father and many others from Theodora's lineage.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Superb Solidus



- 21422 Constantius II (AD 337-361). AV solidus (21mm, 4.50 gm, 11h).** Rome, AD 355-357. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, helmeted, diademed and cuirassed bust of Constantius facing slightly to right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield ornamented with star on left shoulder / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned facing one another, holding shield between them inscribed VOT XXX MVLT XXXX, *RSMR* in exergue. RIC 293 (R). Depeyrot 14/1. A beautiful example, perfectly struck from fresh dies and fully lustrous. Choice Mint State.

Ex Lanz-Bernardi 148 (4 January 2010), lot 135.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21423 Constantius II (AD 337-361). AV solidus (22mm, 4.41 gm, 6h).** Nicomedia, AD 351-355. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / GLORIA REI PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis seated on thrones facing each other, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; in exergue, SMNÇ. RIC 74. Depeyrot 5/1. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

Last Great Western Emperor



- 21424** Valentinian I (AD 364-375). AV solidus (22mm, 4.45 gm, 6h). Constantinople, AD 367-375. DN VALENTINIANVS PF AVG, rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian right / RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory bearing wreath on globe; *CONS (wreath) in exergue. RIC 25a. Cohen 25. Faint scratch in reverse field, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.

The last truly great Emperor of the West, Valentinian I was born in AD 321 to a Pannonian peasant who rose through army ranks to become a general. He received a solid education and followed his father into the army, becoming a cavalry officer and winning distinction under Constantius II. Upon Jovian's death, leaders of the Roman army met and deliberated for ten days before proclaiming Valentinian emperor on February 25, AD 364. With the army deeply divided between regional factions, Valentinian appointed his younger brother Valens co-emperor and placed him in charge of the East, while Valentinian himself took command of the more seriously threatened West. Valentinian made Milan his provisional capital but spent most of his time on the German frontier strengthening fortifications and battering barbarian tribes into submission. Concerned that the burden of taxation was falling too heavily upon the poor, he appointed officers called "Protectors of the People" who made sure the rich paid their fair share. Though the Senatorial class deeply resented him as an uncultured brute, Valentinian possessed a firm understanding of administration as well as an appreciation for art and literature. He also followed a policy of strict religious tolerance, unlike rulers before and after him. He did, however, have a ferocious temper, which got the better of him during an audience with several Germanic chieftains in November AD 375. When they failed to show him proper respect, the emperor flew into a rage and suffered a stroke. His death proved a great tragedy for the Empire, as a man of his skill and energy might have averted the catastrophes that soon followed.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000

Catastrophic Defeat



- 21425** Valens (AD 364-378). AV solidus (22mm, 4.35 gm, 12h). Nicomedia, AD 364-367. DN VALENS - P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valens right / RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, emperor standing facing in military dress, head right, vexillum emblazoned with Christogram in right hand and Victory on globe in left; in exergue, SM NE. Cohen 34. RIC 2(d). Lustrous. A little lightly struck, otherwise Mint State.

Born around AD 328, Flavius Julius Valens was the second son of Gratianus the Elder, a member of the Roman military aristocracy in Pannonia. He followed his brother, Valentinian, into the imperial Household Guard, but did not take well to soldiering and opted instead for a bureaucratic career. In February of AD 364, his life took an unexpected turn when the emperor Jovian died only a few months into his reign and Valentinian was proclaimed emperor his stead. Valentinian quickly decided the empire was too unwieldy for one man to rule and elevated Valens to the rank of joint emperor on March 28, AD 364. The brothers met at Sirmium two months later and divided the empire between them, with Valentinian taking the more seriously threatened West while Valens ruled the seemingly stable East. Valens had a sullen, suspicious disposition, however, and his persecution of other imperial candidates brought about the rebellion of Procopius in AD 365-366, which was only put down with great difficulty. Seeking military glory, Valens invaded Visigothic territory in AD 367 and 369 and fought the Persians to a standstill in AD 376. In that same year, the Huns poured into eastern Europe and started a chain reaction that would shake the Empire to its foundations. Hard pressed by the Huns, the Goths petitioned Valens for entry and settlement within Roman territory. Seeing the hardy Goths as an answer to his military recruitment problems, Valens agreed, but the orderly migration quickly got out of control and greedy Roman merchants and bureaucrats began exploiting the immigrants, forcing them into open revolt. Under the leadership of their chieftain Fritigern, the Goths ravaged the Balkans and defeated the small Roman forces sent against them. Gathering a substantial field army, Valens moved to meet the Gothic host near Adrianople, Thrace, in AD 378. His unduly hasty attack, utilizing atrocious tactics, led to the most catastrophic Roman defeat since Cannae 600 years earlier. His position overwhelmed, Valens was killed in the fighting. His body was never identified among the more than 30,000 Roman corpses littering the battlefield.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$900

4th Century Forger's Mold



21426 Valens (AD 364-378). PB (lead) Forger's Mold. Set of two pieces consists of two pieces, a larger "reverse" mold approx. 57mm square with an overlapping lip, and a smaller "obverse" piece 50 X 54 mm designed to nest within, both sides containing impression of a silqua of Valens of the Trier (?) mint of type RIC 27 - RSC 109. Bottom of each piece has a wedge-shaped opening for the introduction of metal. Both pieces fully intact, with beige-white "lead oxide" on both sides, the exterior with some earthen encrustation. A fascinating survival from the Late Antique era and proof that the compulsion to counterfeit is as old as coinage itself!

Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

Locked in a Gilded Cage



21427 Valentinian II (AD 375-395). AV solidus (21mm, 4.44 gm, 6h). Constantinople, AD 391-393, D N VALENTINI - ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA - A AVGGGS, Constantinopolis, helmeted and with head right, seated facing on throne, holding scepter and globe; right foot on prow. In exergue, CONOB. C 9. RIC 69a. Depeyrot 41/2. Needle-sharp strike on a broad flan. Choice Extremely Fine.

The younger son of the mighty Valentinian I by his second wife Justina, Flavius Valentinianus was only four years old when his father died campaigning against the Germans. Although his 16-year-old brother Gratian was already Augustus and should have succeeded smoothly, the Empress Justina feared a loss of influence and induced a cabal of senior officers to proclaim Valentinian II as co-emperor five days later. Gratian reacted charitably to this illegal elevation and agreed to share power with his little brother. At Gratian's suggestion, Valentinian took jurisdiction over western Illyria, Italy and Africa, while Gratian took charge of the more threatened provinces of Gaul, Germany, and Britain. Things took a serious turn in AD 383, when Gratian was overthrown and killed by the Count of Britain, Magnus Maximus. At first, the usurper made no move against the weak regime of Valentinian in Milan. But in 387, Maximus invaded Italy, forcing Valentinian and his mother to flee to Thessalonica and seek protection from Theodosius I, Emperor of the East. A lightning campaign in AD 388 defeated Maximus and restored Valentinian's authority, now over the entire Western Roman Empire. Valentinian was now 17, but still untried, so Theodosius appointed the Frankish general Arbogast as his military mentor. Valentinian came to resent Arbogast's authority and, in AD 392, he handed Arbogast an order for his dismissal. Arbogast merely smiled and tore it up. He, in turn, placed Valentinian under comfortable detention at a palace in Vienna. Locked in a gilded cage, the 21-year-old emperor despaired and hung himself, igniting yet another spasm of civil war. Having never truly ruled, his abilities and character are difficult to assess his abilities, but one can readily sympathize with his predicament.

Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 21428 Valentinian II (AD 375-392)). AV solidus (20.5mm, 4.42 gm, 12h).** Mediolanum, AD 378-383. D N VALENTINI - ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian right / VICTOR - IA AVGG, two emperors (Valentinian II and Theodosius I), nimbate, seated facing holding globe between them; above and between, Victory with spread wings; palm branch below and pellet below, COM in exergue. RIC IX 5(e) variant (no pellet over palm branch). Cohen 37. Graffito X in obverse field over head and three small pockmarks on rim below bust, otherwise nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21429 Honorius (AD 393-423). AV solidus (21mm, 4.41 gm, 7h).** Ravenna, AD 402-406. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Honorius right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Honorius standing right, with left foot on bound captive to right, holding labarum in right hand and crowning Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Depeyrot 7/1. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21430 EAST ROMAN EMPIRE. Theodosius II (AD 402-450). AV solidus (20mm, 4.40 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 408-420 AD. DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif on right / CONCORDIA AVGG, Constantinopolis seated facing with scepter and Victory on globe; A//CONOB. RIC 202. Light scratches in fields, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$950
Starting Bid: \$350

Pulcheria, Backbone of an Empire



- 21431 Aelia Pulcheria, sister of Theodosius II (Augusta, AD 414-453). AV solidus (21mm, 4.31 gm, 1h).** Constantinople, AD 441-450. AEL PVLCHERIA AVG, pearl-diademed bust right, wearing necklace and earrings / IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, Constantinopolis enthroned facing left, holding globus cruciger in right hand and scepter in left; COMOB in exergue. RIC 288. Depeyrot 84/3. Extremely rare. Good Extremely Fine.

Aelia Pulcheria, the daughter, sister and wife to three different East Roman emperors, played a critical role in maintaining the stability of the East Roman regime in the tumultuous early to mid fifth century AD. Born circa AD 398 to Arcadius and Aelia Eudoxia, she had a far more forceful and dominating personality than her timid younger brother, Theodosius II. When Arcadius died in AD 408 and Theodosius ascended the throne at the age of seven, Pulcheria took upon herself the role of her brother's protector. In AD 414 she came of age and the Senate declared her Augusta, or Empress, whereupon she dismissed the powerful Praetorian prefects who had been controlling the government and took over the regency herself. She declared her intent to remain a virgin (possibly to avoid a political marriage and an end to her independent power), and devoted herself to the Church, which was playing an increasingly dominant role in the East Roman government. Under her control, the Imperial Palace came to resemble a convent, with Pulcheria playing the Mother Superior. She took her brother's education into her own hands and saw to it he learned how to look, act, and perform rituals like an Emperor; however he lacked backbone, which she had to provide to keep the Theodosian regime in undisputed power. Under her guidance the East Roman Empire successfully intervened in the West and installed her nephew, Valentinian III, on the throne (AD 424-425); while to the East, a brief war against Persia was successfully prosecuted (AD 421). In the 420s and 430s her influence was eclipsed by Theodosius' brilliant and beautiful wife Aelia Eudocia, an Athenian scholar who fostered a brief swerve toward Pagan philosophy and learning. However, Pulcheria eventually won this Imperial catfight by engineering adultery charges against Eudocia and forcing her exile. Pulcheria was also targeted for criticism by the Patriarch of Constantinople, Nestorius, who accused her of high living and adulteries with seven courtiers. However the charges were so transparently fictitious that Nestorius lost favor and Pulcheria was able to outmaneuver and exile him as well. When Theodosius was killed in a riding accident in AD 450, Pulcheria briefly ruled as sole empress before bowing to demands that she marry and thus chose a suitable man to rule as Augustus. She wisely chose the lowborn but capable Marcian, who proved to be the strong, even-handed ruler the Empire needed. Pulcheria died in AD 453, having kept her vows of virginity and defense of her Imperial dynasty for a half-century.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21432 Aelia Pulcheria (Augusta, AD 414-453). AV solidus (22mm, 4.53 gm, 12h).** Constantinople, AD 441-50. AEL PVLCHERIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust of Pulcheria right, wearing necklace and earrings / IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, Constantinopolis enthroned facing left, holding globus cruciger in right hand and scepter in left, COMOB in exergue. RIC 288. Rare. A nearly flawless specimen with a beautifully detailed bust. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000 Starting Bid: \$4,500



- 21433 WEST ROMAN EMPIRE. Valentinian III (AD 425-455). AV solidus (421mm, 4.53 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 426. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Valentinian facing 3/4 right, holding shield on left arm and spear over right shoulder / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Theodosius II (on left) and Valentinian enthroned facing, nimbate, each holding akakia, officina S, CONOB in exergue. RIC 242. DO 838. Rare! Choice Mint State.

This rare early solidus of Valentinian III was struck in Constantinople shortly after he was installed, at the tender age of six, on the throne of the West Roman Empire. Its design falls into the proto-Byzantine coinage of Constantinople, which preferred frontal-style portraiture, versus the profile portraits favored in the crumbling West. Valentinian's installation had come at the behest of his cousin Theodosius II, emperor of the East, who had dispatched the lad and his mother, the formidable Galla Placidia, at the head of a military task force to unseat the usurper Johannes, who had held the throne of the West since the death of Honorius in AD 423. Valentinian would go on to "reign" for 30 years, although he was little more than a figurehead ruler as a series of powerful generals strove mightily, but in vain, against the slow disintegration of the West Roman Empire.

Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21434 EAST ROMAN EMPIRE. Marcian (AD 450-457). AV solidus (20mm, — gm, 6h).** Constantinople. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Marcian facing 3/4 right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left holding jeweled cross to left, star in right field, Z // CONOB below. RIC 510. Depeyrot 87/1. Sharply struck and lustrous. In early NGC holder graded Brilliant Uncirculated. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$500

Twilight of the Western Empire



21435 WEST ROMAN EMPIRE. Avitus (AD 455-456). AV solidus (21mm, 4.35 gm, 6h). Arelate, July AD 455-October AD 456. D N AVITVS PERP F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Avitus right / VICTORI—A AVGGG, emperor in military attire standing right, holding long cross in right hand and Victory on globe in left, resting left foot on recumbent captive, A—R across fields, COMOB in exergue, RIC 2401. Lacam 2. Depeyrot 24/1. Extremely rare! Areas of flatness, otherwise Nearly Extremely fine.

Ex Helios I (Munich, 17 April 2008), lot 631.



The brief, troubled reign of Marcus Maecilius Flavius Eparchius Avitus came against a backdrop of chaos, disintegration and intrigue in the dying West Roman Empire. Avitus was a Romano-Gallic nobleman of high standing who served as an envoy between the Roman Senate and the Visigoths who now ruled large swaths of Gaul and Spain. Upon the death of the usurper Petronius Maximus at Rome in AD 455, Avitus easily gained the support of the Visigothic king, Theodoric II, and was proclaimed emperor of the West at Arles in southern Gaul on July 9 or 10. An assembly of Gallo-Roman nobles ratified the elevation at Toulouse the following month, and the East Roman Emperor Marcian gave his approval in September. The aristocrats and common folk of Italy, however, viewed Avitus as a Gallic interloper and gave him a cool reception upon his arrival at Ravenna. Badly in need of military prestige, Avitus looked about for a capable general to lead his armies and found one in the Romanized barbarian Ricimer, who had won a naval battle against the Vandals off the coast of Corsica early in AD 456. But Ricimer had grand designs of his own. Appointed Master of Soldiers, he soon began intriguing with Majorian, the dashing Roman officer leading the army of Italy, to undermine Avitus' feeble regime. A severe famine in Italy only worsened the position of Avitus, whose Visigothic allies were now preoccupied with a war against the Suevi in Spain. Under pressure from the Italian blue-bloods, Avitus dismissed his Gothic bodyguards and Gallic advisors, which only left him more vulnerable. The final coup d'état came on October 17, AD 456, when Majorian and Ricimer withdrew their support and simply declared Avitus deposed. He fled Rome, hoping to make safe haven in Gaul, but was overtaken by Ricimer, forced to abdicate, and consecrated bishop of Piacenza (a common means of permanently removing someone from government service). He never lived to take up his clerical post, dying a few days or weeks later, either of natural causes or on Ricimer's orders. The rare coinage of Avitus reflects his Gallic origins, as most of the coins in his name appear to have been struck at the newly reopened mint of Arelate (modern Arles), where he was first acclaimed emperor.

Estimate: \$45,000-\$55,000

Starting Bid: \$22,500

Lustrous Leo Solidus



- 21436 EAST ROMAN EMPIRE. Leo I (AD 457-474). AV solidus (20mm, 4.48 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 462-466. D N LEO PE-RPET AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Leo I facing slightly right, holding spear and shield with horseman motif / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; in right field, star; A//CONOB. RIC 605; Depeyrot 93/1. Lustrous surfaces. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21437 Leo I (AD 457-474). AV solidus (21mm, 4.47 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 2nd officina. D N LEO PE - RPET AVG, helmeted, diademed and cuirassed bust of Leo facing 3/4 right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm / VICTORI - A AVGGG, Victory standing left, supporting long jeweled cross; in right field, star; B//CONOB. RIC 605. Depeyrot 93/1. Sharp strike. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500

BYZANTINE



- 21438 Anastasius I (AD 491-518). AV solidus (20mm, 4.47 gm, 5h).** Constantinople, AD 491-498 D N ANASTA-SIVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / VICTORI-A AVGG, Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star to left and right; I (?)// CONOB. Sear 3. Reverse legend and reverse legend a little obscured due to slight misstrike. NGC AU 3/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21439 Anastasius (AD 498-518). AV solidus (22mm, 4.48 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 507-518. D N ANASTA-SIVS PP AVG, helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust of Anastasius facing three-quarters right, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman and enemy moti / VICTOR - I - A AVGGG I, Victory standing left, holding long staff ending with inverted Christogram; in left field, CONOB in exergue. DO 7c. MIBE 7. Sear 5. Deeply struck and brilliant. Fleur De Coin. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21440 Anastasius I (AD 491-518). AV solidus (21mm, 4.49 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 507-18. D N ANASTASIVS PP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Anastasius facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long P-headed cross; star to left, H//CONOB. Sear 5. DOC 7h. A few surface flaws, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$850 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21441 Justinian I the Great (AD 527-565). AV solidus (21mm, 4.41 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 537-542. D N IVSTINI-ANVS P P AVG, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cross of pellets and globus cruciger; star to right; E//CONOB. Sear 139. DOC 8e. Divot in reverse field, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$400-\$550 Starting Bid: \$200



- 21442 Justinian I (AD 527-565). AV solidus (21mm, 4.49 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 545-565. D N IVSTINI - ANVS P P AVC, helmeted, diademed and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORI - A AVGGG, angel standing facing, holding long cross surmounted by Christogram and globus cruciger; star in right field, B//CONOB. Sear 140. DO 9b. Minor striking weakness at top, otherwise lustrous Mint State. Estimate: \$600-\$850 Starting Bid: \$300

Bearded Portrait



- 21443 Justin II (565-578). AV solidus (21mm, 4.44 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 567-578. D N I-VSTI-NVS P P AVI, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Justin II facing, with slight beard, holding Victory on globe and shield with horseman motif / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, foot on prow, holding scepter and globus cruciger; Δ// CONOB. DOC 1-3. Sear 344. Rare. Flan slightly bent. Good Extremely Fine.

This variety, which depicts Justin with a close-cropped beard, is considerably rarer than the normal type which depicts his as clean-shaven.

Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21444 Justin II (AD 565-578). AV solidus (20mm, 4.53 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 567-578. D N I-VSTI-NVS P P AVI, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Justin II facing, holding Victory on globe and shield with horseman motif / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, foot on prow, holding scepter and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. Sear 345. DOC 4i. Slight reddish tone at bottom of obverse, otherwise lustrous Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$225



- 21445 Justin II (AD 565-578). AV solidus (21mm, 4.40 gm, 5h).** Ravenna, AD 567-578. D N I - VSTI - NVS PP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding in right hand globe surmounted by Victory with wreath, shield with horseman device on left shoulder / VICTORI - A AVGGG Z (retrograde) Constantinopolis seated facing, head turned right, holding spear in right hand and globe cruciger in left hand, CONOP (sic) in exergue. Sear 407. DOC 210a. Rare Italian-mint issue. Good Extremely Fine.

Ravenna, capital of the Western Roman Empire during much of the fifth century AD, passed under the control of Odovacer in AD 476 and was captured by Theodoric the Ostrogoth a decade later, becoming the capital of the Ostrogothic Kingdom. Justinian's great general Belisarius recaptured the city for the Empire in AD 540, employing the ruse that he accepted the Goth's invitation to become Emperor of the West. Once having gained the city, Belisarius renounced all claim to the title and duly handed Ravenna over to Justinian, but the suspicious East Roman ruler called Belisarius back to Constantinople. The Goths rose in revolt and the Italian war dragged on for another decade before Narses' decisive victory in AD 552. Ravenna remained the Byzantine capital of Italy until it finally fell to the Lombards in AD 751.

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$650



- 21446 Maurice Tiberius (AD 582-602). AV solidus (21mm, 4.46 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 583/4-602. D N MAYRC TIB PP AVG, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI-A AVGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; I // CONOB. Sear 478. DOC 5. Light reddish deposits on reverse, otherwise well-struck and lustrous. Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21447 Maurice Tiberius (AD 582-602). AV solidus (22mm, 4.54 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 583/4-602. D N MAYRC TIB PP AVG, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI-A AVGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; A // CONOB. Sear 478. DOC 5a. Light reddish deposits on reverse, otherwise well-struck and lustrous. Mint State.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21448 Maurice Tiberius (AD 582-602). AV solidus (21mm, 4.45 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 583/4-602. D N MAYRC TIB PP AVG, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI-A AVGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; Δ // CONOB. Sear 478. DOC 5. A tad lightly struck to right, otherwise Mint State.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$225



- 21449 Maurice Tiberius (AD 582-602). AV solidus (22mm, 4.47 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 583/4-602. D N MAYRC TIB PP AVG, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI-A AVGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; Θ // CONOB. Sear 478. DOC 5. Light reddish deposits on obverse, otherwise well-struck and lustrous. Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21450 Maurice Tiberius (AD 582-602). AV solidus (22mm, 4.44 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 583/4-602. D N MAYRC TIB PP AVG, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maurice Tiberius facing, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI-A AVGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; Θ//CONOB. Sear 478. DOC 5. Light reddish deposits on obverse, otherwise well-struck and lustrous. Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21451 Justinian II (first reign, AD 685-695). AV solidus (20mm, 4.37 gm, 6h).** Constantinople mint, 4th officina, AD 674-680/1. I S CRISTOS REX RECNANTIM (second I retrograde), facing half-length bust of Christ, holding Gospels in left hand and raising right in sign of benediction; cross behind / [D IVSTINI AN] S SER S CRISTI, Justinian standing facing, wearing crown and loros, and holding acacia and cross potent; Δ//CONO. Sear 1248. DOC 7d. MIB 8a. Wonderful portrait of Christ! Choice Extremely Fine.

This issue of Justinian II is the first coin of any kind to bear an actual portrait of Christ. Remarkably, even at this relatively early stage of Christianity, the iconography of Christ is relatively fixed—he is shown bearded, with long, straight, flowing hair, holding a jeweled book of the Gospels in his left arm and raising his right hand in a sign of benediction. In the coinage of Justinian's second reign (AD 705-710), the depiction is quite different, with short, curly hair and more Semitic features (see lot 25330). Justinian's immediate successors did not repeat the experiment in sacramental portraiture, but after the fall of Iconoclasm in the early ninth century the depiction of Christ on coinage resumed, becoming the most prevalent obverse type through the fall of Byzantium in 1453.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21452 Justinian II, first reign (AD 685-695). AV solidus (19mm, 4.36 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 2nd officina, ca. AD 692-695. CRIST [DS REX] REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ, raising hand and holding Gospels; cross behind / D IVSTINI AN uS SER S ChRI]STI, Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; B//CONOP. DOC 7b. MIB 3. SB 1248. Attractive portrait of Christ. Weakly struck at 10-11:00 on the obverse, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21453 Justinian I the Great (AD 527-565). AV solidus (21mm, 4.47 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 537-542. D N IVSTINI-ANVS P P AVG, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Angel standing facing, holding long cross of pellets and globus cruciger; star to right; H//CONOB. Sear 139. DOC 8. Divot in reverse field, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 21454 Anastasius II Artemius (AD 713-715.). AV solidus (19mm, 4.43 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. ΘN APTEMI S A-NASTASI S MQL, crowned facing bust, wearing slight beard and chlamys, and holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGS, cross potent set upon three steps, officina S, CONOB. Sear 1863. DO 2E. Rare. NGC MS 4/5 - 3/5.

Ex Freeman & Sear Manhattan Sale Sale II (4 January 2010), lot 346.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21455 Constantine V Copronymus (AD 741-775). AV solidus (21mm, 4.49 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, Ca. AD 750-756. COHSTANTiHOS S LEOh O hEOS, crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV, both wearing chlamys; between, cross above pellet / C LE-ON P A MUL, crowned bust of Leo III facing, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d. SB 1551. Extremely fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21456 Leo IV, the Khazar (AD 775-780), with Constantine VI. AV solidus (21mm, 4.42 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 780. LEOhVS S ESSOh COHSTANTiHOS [O hEOS B], Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys; above, cross / LEOh PAP COHSTANTiHOS PATHR, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing loros; between, cross above pellet. DOC 2. Sear 1584. Scarce. Very slight crimp in flan. NGC AU 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21457 Leo IV, the Khazar (AD 775-780). AV solidus (21mm, 4.35 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 780. LEOhVS S ESSOn COhSTANTiHOS [O nEOS B], Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys; above, cross / LEOh PAP COHSTANTiHOS PATHR, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing loros; between, cross above pellet. DOC 2. Sear 1584. Scarce. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,400-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 21458 Leo IV, the Khazar (AD 775-780), with Constantine VI. AV solidus (21mm, 4.36 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 780. LEOhVS S ESSOh COHSTANTiHOS [O hEOS B], Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing on double throne, both wearing crown and chlamys; above, cross / LEOh PAP COHSTANTiHOS PATHR, crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, both wearing loros; between, cross above pellet. DOC 2. Sear 1584. Scarce. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21459 Constantine VI and Irene (AD 780-797). AV solidus (20mm, 4.43 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 790-792. S IRIhI AVT' TI MI-TRI, facing busts of Constantine VI, beardless, on left and Irene, both crowned and with cross between their heads; Constantine wears chlamys and holds globus cruciger in right hand; his mother wears loros and holds cruciform scepter in left and a globus cruciger in right, pellet at face level / COhSTAhTiHOS C'b'b', Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 1. SB 1593. Rare. NGC AU 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21460 Constantine VI and Irene (AD 780-797). AV solidus (20mm, 4.30 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 790-792. S I R I H I A V T M I - T H R A', crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; between, cross above pellet / C O H S T - A n T I h O S C' b' b', Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. DOC 1. Sear 1593. Rare. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 21461 Nicephorus I and Stauracius (AD 802-811). AV solidus (20mm, 4.42 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 803-811. h I C I - F O R O S B A S I L E', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / S T A V R A - C I S d E S P O' X, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c. Sear 1604. Well struck and lustrous. Mint State. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,900 Starting Bid: \$750



- 21462 Nicephorus I and Stauracius (AD 802-811). AV solidus (21mm, 4.40 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 803-811. n I C I - F O R O S B A S I L E', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / S T A V R A - C I S d E S P O' X, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c. SB 1604. A trifle weakly struck to right side of flan, otherwise Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,700 Starting Bid: \$600



- 21463 Nicephorus I and Stauracius (AD 802-811). AV solidus (19mm, 4.42 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 803-811. n I C I - F O R O S B A S I L E', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / S T A V R A - C I S d E S P O' X, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c. SB 1604. Flan slightly bent at edge, otherwise lustrous Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 21464 Nicephorus I and Stauracius (AD 802-811). AV solidus (20mm, 4.34 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 803-811. n I C I - F O R O S B A S I L E', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / S T A V R A - C I S d E S P O' X, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC 2c. SB 1604. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,250 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21465 Basil I the Macedonian (867-886). AR miliaresion (25mm, 2.93 gm, 1h).** Constantinople, 868-879. I h S U S X R I - S T U S n I C A, cross potent set on three steps; below, globe / + b + B A S I / L I O S C E / C O N S T A n / T I n' P I S T V / B A S I L I S / R O M E O' in six lines. DOC 7. SB 1708. Beautifully toned and crisply struck in flawless metal. FDC. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$625

Legend Deliberately Effaced?



- 21466** Nicephorus II Phocas (AD 963-969) with Basil II. AV *histamenon nomisma* (21mm, 4.57 gm, 6h). + $\text{I}\eta\text{S XPS REX REGNANTIVM}$, bust of Christ facing, nimbus with three pellets in each limb, wearing pallium and colobium, raising right hand in blessing and holding Book of Gospels in left / Reverse legend deliberately obscured, busts facing of Nicephorus II, with short beard, on left, wearing crown and loros, and Basil II, beardless on right, wearing crown and chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. Fugé (SNR 76, 1997) pl. IV, B4. Cf. DO 15.22. . Cf. Sear 1751 (Constantine VII and Romanus I) and 1776 (Nicephorus II). Very rare. Extremely Fine.

As noted by Fugé in SNR 76, the reverse legend on this issue has been deliberately obscured, likely during the transition from the brief reign of Romanus II to that of the general Nicephorus II. A new, handsome bust of Christ occupied the obverse but the reverse seems to be a reused die of Constantine VII and Romanus I (Sear 1751), with the legend effaced by adding punch marks over each letter to make it illegible. A very similar die was shortly produced naming Nicephorus along with the young Basil II.

From The John Henderson Collection.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



- 21467** Basil II (AD 976-1025) with Constantine VIII. AV *histamenon nomisma* (25mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1005-1025. + $\text{I S XIS REX REGNANTIVM}$, bust of Christ Pantokrator facing, with crescents in upper two quarters cross / + $\text{BASIL E COHSTATIVM}$ R, half-length facing crowned busts of Basil, wearing loros and being crowned from above by manus Die, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long cross between them. Sear 1800. DOC 6b. Possibly mounted in jewelry. NGC XF 5/5 - 2/5.

Estimate: \$600-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$300

Astounding Aspron Trachy



- 21468** Manuel I Comnenus (1143-1180). EL *aspron trachy* (34mm, 4.30 gm, 6h). Thessalonica. The Virgin, nimbate, enthroned facing, wearing pallium and maphorium, holding nimbate head of infant Christ before her; on either side of bust, MHP (ligate) - QV / MANUHA ΔΕCΠΟΤΗ, Manuel (on left) and St. Demetrius (on right) standing facing, holding between them labarum; the emperor wears crown, divitision, and chlamys, and holds akakia; St. Demetrius wears military attire; to right, Θ/Δ/Η/Μ/Η/ΤΡ/Ι/Ο/Σ. DOC 9. SB 1974. A well-struck and virtually flawless example, on an enormous flan. Just an astounding coin! NGC AU* 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750

ANCIENT LOTS

- 21469** NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Lot of three (4) Volumes Relating to the Coinage of Syracuse. Including essential references on the series, the lot includes (1) Boehringer, Erich, *Don Munzen Von Syrakus* (Walter De Gruyter, Berlin & Leipzig, 1929), an original edition with callotype plates // (2) Tudeer, Lauri O. Th., *Die Tetradrachmenprägung Von Syrakus* (W. Pormetter, Berlin, 1913), two original copies, one softbound and the one hardbound // Gallatin, Albert, *Syracusan Dekadrachms of the Euaintetos Type* (Harvard University Press, 1930), an original hardbound edition. The last with minor damage to the spine, otherwise all editions in excellent condition. The original editions very difficult to obtain in good condition, but well worth the search due to the great superiority of the original plates! (Total: 4 items) Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000

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21470 SICILY. Gela. Ca. 450-440 B.C. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 17.21 gm, 7h). Charioteer, wearing a long chiton and holding a kentron in his right hand the reins in both, driving a slow quadriga to right, Nike flies to right above to crown the horses, a palmette with volutes in the exergue / CEΛAΣ, forepart of man-headed bull (the river-god Gelas) to right. Jenkins, Group IV, 358 (O68/R140). SNG ANS 63. Gulbenkian 197. Overstruck on a tetradrachm of Catana. Deeply struck on an immense flan. Obverse a little doubled, reverse quite strong. Extremely Fine.

Ex Norman Davis Collection. Ex Seaby Numismatic Bulletin (June 1966), number A448.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,100



21471 Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.96 gm, 4h). Ca. 305-295 BC. Wreathed head of Kore right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; KΟΡΑΣ behind / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ, Nike standing right, erecting trophy; triskeles to left. SNG ANS 679. Dark old collection toning. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900



21472 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip II (359-336 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.50 gm, 12h). Pella, 340-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding reins and goad, driving racing biga right, thunderbolt below horses, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ in exergue. SNG ANS 130-137. Very Fine. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



21473 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.60 gm, 12h). Ionia, Teos, 323-319 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, the bowl of which is decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΠΙΟ monogram in left field, ΑΤ monogram in lower left field. Price 2263. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



21474 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.55 gm, 6h). Ionia, Teos, 323-301 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, the bowl of which is decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; griffin seated left in outer left field. Price 2278 variant (no monogram). Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



21475 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.58 gm, 6h). Phoenicia, Marathus, 323-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, the bowl of which is decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; galley prow in lower left field. Price 3092. Rare mint. Struck from a broken obverse die, otherwise Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21476 Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 16.66 gm, 6h).** Akko-Ptolemais, dated CY 39 (=308/7 BC). Head of Heracles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; date (in Phoenician) in left field. Price 3297. Small chip on edge of flan, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21477 THRACIAN KINGDOM. Lysimachus (323-281 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.57 gm, 12h).** Pella, 286-281 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and spear in right hand and resting left elbow on shield; monogram in inner left field, crescent in exergue. Thompson 241. Scratches and surface abrasions. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21478 Lysimachus (323-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.21 gm, 6h).** Lampsacus, 297/6-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with Ammon-horn / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike and resting arm on shield set beside her, spear resting against her side; HP monogram in inner left field, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47. SNG Oxford 3724. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21479 BITHYNIAN KINGDOM. Nicomedes III (127-94 BC). AR tetradrachm (30mm, 17.26 gm, 12h).** Dated Bithynian Year 200 (=98 BC). Diademed head of Nicomedes right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΑΔΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above MAN monogram above date Σ. Cf. SNG von Aulock 264 (same date, different monogram). Cf. BMC 16 (same date, different monogram). Beautiful dark gray toning. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21480 PERSIA. Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II (ca. 485-420 BC). AV daric (13mm, 8.38 gm).** Great King in kneeling-running position, armed with bow and holding spear over his shoulder / Oblong irregular incuse. Carradice Type IIIb. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21481 Alexandrine Era. Ca. 331-305 BC. AV double-daric (21mm, 16.57 gm).** Babylon (?) after 328 BC. The Great King in kneeling-running stance right, holding bow and spear; in left field, bashilik or tiara / Incuse punch, bilaterally striated. BMC 5 and pl. XX, 5. Rare. Possibly removed from mount, with diagonal scrap at 12:00. Broad flan. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21482 PISIDIA. Selge. Ca. 300-250 BC. AR stater (25mm, 10.10 gm, 12h).** Two nude wrestlers facing each other, grappling arms, K between / ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ, male slinger standing right dressed in short chiton, drawing string taut above head, triskeles, club and cornucopia to right. SNG France 139. SNG Copenhagen 249. Slight doubling on reverse, but with a gorgeous obverse, well-centered and beautifully toned. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 21483 CILICIA. Tarsus. Mazaeus as Satrap (361/0-334 BC). AR stater (25mm, 10.88 gm, 3h).** 'BLTARZ', Baaltars seated left, head and torso facing front, holding grain ear and grape bunch upon which eagle standing right, and scepter; below grape bunch, 'T'R; below throne, 'M' / 'MZDI', lion left, bringing down bull; below, monogram. SNG Levante 106. Nicely toned. Face of Baaltars a little weak, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21484 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 17.06 gm, 3h).** Seleucia on the Tigris, ca. 300 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding small figure of Nike with wreath and scepter; in left field, monogram, M below throne. SC 119.8c. HGC 16f. Boldly struck and nicely toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21485 Seleucus IV Philopator (187-175 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 16.40 gm, 12h).** Akko-Ptolemais mint. Diademed head of Seleucus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; palm branch in outer left field, AB monogram to inner left, IA in exergue. SNG Spaer 928. Houghton 771. Well struck and attractively toned. Extremely Fine.

This is the first Seleucid issue of Akko-Ptolemais (or Ake); the mint had not produced coins since the time of Alexander the Great. It continued to produce coins for the Seleucid Kingdom until it was captured by Alexander Jannaeus in 104 BC; thereafter it produced autonomously as well as for various Judaeans and Roman rulers.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21486 Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC). AR tetradrachm (32mm, 17.06 gm, 12h).** Akko-Ptolemais, ca. 168-164 BC. Diademed head of Antiochus IV right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, right hand supporting Nike who offers wreath, left resting on scepter, palm branch in outer left field, AB monogram and M monogram in exergue. Mørkholm 11. Houghton SMA 782. Attractive dark toning. Well struck on a broad flan. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450

Superb Alexander Balas



- 21487 Alexander I Balas (150-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 14.28 gm, 12h).** Phoenicia, Tyre, 149/148 BC. Diademed head of Alexander right / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle with closed wings and a palm branch on right shoulder, standing left on galley's prow; in left field, TYP monogram over club. ANS NM 73, 65; SNG Spaer 1530 var. (different control-mark). Wonderful high-relief portrait. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 21488 Demetrius II, second reign (129-125 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 16.57 gm, 7h).** Damascus, dated SE 185 (=128/7 BC). Diademed head of bearded Demetrius II facing right, dotted border // ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ Zeus enthroned left, resting on scepter and extending right hand through legend, holding Nike who faces left, extending wreath. Control mark outer left, under throne with the date (ΕΠΡ) in exergue. SC 2179. Hoover HGC 1116d. Nicely toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21489 Cleopatra Thea and Antiochus VIII (125-121 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 16.59 gm, 12h).** Akko-Ptolemais mint, undated. Jugate busts of Cleopatra, with stephane and veil, and of Antiochus, diademed, right; all within bead-and-reel border / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΘΕΑΣ - ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus, nude to waist, seated left on throne, holding scepter with his left hand, holding Nike on extended right hand. SC II, 2271.1. Hoover HGC 1182g. SNG Spaer 2472. Lightly toned. A well-struck and pleasing Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21490 PHOENICIA. Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR shekel (29mm, 14.41 gm, 12h).** Dated CY 39 (88/7 BC). Bust of Melqart right, wearing laurel wreath and lion's skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΘΛ (date) above club; Δ to right, Phoenician B between legs. DCA pg. 503. RPC I supp. 4654. Rare date! Well struck on a broad flan. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



- 21491 Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR shekel (32mm, 13.73 gm, 12h).** Dated CY 63 (64/3 BC). Bust of Melqart right, wearing laurel wreath and lion's skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΓΞ (date) above club; monogram to right, Phoenician aleph between legs. DCA pg. 503. BMC Phoenicia p. 26, 244. Small flan chip and reverse deposit. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21492 Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR shekel (26mm, 14.01 gm, 12h).** Dated CY 114 (13/12 BC). Bust of Melqart right, wearing laurel wreath and lion's skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ΠΙΔ (date) above club; KP over Phoenician letters to right, Phoenician aleph between legs. DCA pg. 505. BMC Phoenicia p. 247, 189. Extremely rare date! An outstanding specimen, well struck in good metal from dies of good style. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21493 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 14.02 gm, 12h).** Joppa mint, dated regnal Year 31 (=255/4 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Joppa monogram before, date ΛΑ over Θ to right. Svoronos 799. SNG Copenhagen 461. High relief portrait. Lightly toned. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21494 Ptolemy IV (225-205 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 14.15 gm, 12h).** Aradus mint, ca. 214-212 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; no control marks. Svoronos 853 (Ptolemy II). SNG Copenhagen 539. Crisply struck in excellent metal and beautifully toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Scholars are in dispute
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21495 JUDAEA. Mattatayah Antigonus (40-37 BC). AE eight prutah (24mm, 15.57 gm, 2h).** Paleo-Hebrew *Mattatayah the High Priest and Council of the Jews*, around and between double cornucopia / ΒΑCΙΑΕΩC ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ around ivy wreath tied with ribbons. Hendin 1162. TJC 36. AJC I 155ff Group U. Samuels 43. Well centered. Dark green patina with light earthen fields. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21496 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). AE half denomination (20mm, 6.20 gm, 12h).** Mint of Tiberias. TIBE-PIAC within wreath / ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ; L ΛΔ (year 34 = 30/31 AD) in fields; palm branch upright. Hendin 1208. TJC 83. AJC II 242, 10. RPC 4927. Rare. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21497 Herod Philip (4 BC - 34 AD). AE 15mm (3.47 gm, 12h).** Mint of Paneas. Draped bust of Livia to r. / ΚΑΡΠΙΟΦΟΡΟΣ (fruit-bearing); L Λ-Δ (year 34=AD 31/30) in fields; hand holds three ears of grain. Hendin 1233. TJC 109. AJC II 246, 14. RPC 4952. Very rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

Choice Year 1 Shekel



- 21498 The Jewish War (AD 66-70). AR shekel (22mm, 13.89 gm, 10h).** Dated Year One (=AD 66/7). Paleo-Hebrew *Shekel of Israel A* ([year] 1) around and above ritual chalice with smooth, wide rim, pellet on either side, the base has pearled ends, circle of dots / Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem [the] Holy*, stem with three pomegranates, pearl at base, circle of dots. Hendin 1354. TJC 187. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 21499 The Jewish War (AD 66 - 70). AR half-shekel (19mm, 6.63 gm, 12h).** Dated Year One (=AD 66/7). Paleo-Hebrew *half of a shekel A* ([year] 1) around and above ritual chalice with smooth rim, pellet on either side, flat base with pearled ends / Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem [the] Holy*, staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1355. TJC 188. AJC II 259, 6. Scratches and surface corrosion. Toned Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21500 The Jewish War (AD 66-70). AR half-shekel (19mm, 6.80 gm, 12h).** Dated Year Three (=AD 68/9). Paleo-Hebrew *half of a shekel Year 3* around and above ritual chalice with smooth rim, pellet on either side, flat base with pearled ends / Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem the Holy*, staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1362. TJC 203. AJC II 261, 19. A simply beautiful specimen. Attractively toned Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Year Four Shekel



- 21501 The Jewish War (AD 66 - 70). AR shekel (23mm, 13.20 gm, 12h).** Dated Year Four (=AD 69/70). Paleo-Hebrew *Shekel of Israel Year 4* around and above ritual chalice with pearled rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem the holy*; staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1364. TJC 207. AJC II 262, 23. Very rare! Scratches and surface corrosion, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Production of silver coins at the Jerusalem Temple appears to have dropped sharply in the fourth year, when the Jewish War against Rome entered its terminal phase and supplies of precious metal dried up. While the number of recorded specimens for the first three years number in the hundreds, only 40 shekels are known from Year 4.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 21502 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AE small bronze (19mm, 8.05 gm, 6h).** First year (AD 132/133). Paleo-Hebrew *Eleazar the priest* retrograde across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / Paleo-Hebrew *Year one of the redemption of Israel*, bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. *Mildenberg 327, 147 (these dies). Hendin 1380a (these dies). TJC 225 (these dies). AJC II 266, 8 (these dies). Rare. Light green-brown patina. Extremely Fine.*
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350

Year Two Sela



- 21503 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135 AD). AR sela (25mm, 13.07 gm, 12h).** Second year (133/134 AD). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / Paleo-Hebrew *Year two of the freedom of Israel*, lulav with etrog at left. *Mildenberg 135, 32 (06/R23). Hendin 1388. TJC 233b (these dies). AJC II 267, 16b (these dies). Well struck on a broad flan. Extremely Fine.*
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21504 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR sela (26mm, 13.96 gm, 12h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, lulav with etrog at left. *Mildenberg 89 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272, 51. Areas of weakness, otherwise Extremely Fine.*
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 21505 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132 - 135). AR sela (24.5mm, 14.35 gm, 1h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, lulav with etrog at left. *Mildenberg 79 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272, 51. Traces of previous coin. Good Very Fine.*
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21506 Bar Kokhba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR sela (25mm, 13.98 gm, 1h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, lulav with etrog at left. *Mildenberg 62 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272, 51. A rather sloppy strike overall from rather worn or broken dies. Toned Very Fine.*
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$900



- 21507 Bar Kokhba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR sela (24mm, 14.11 gm, 11h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon*, temple facade with the Ark of the Covenant; star above / Paleo-Hebrew *For of the freedom of Jerusalem*, lulav with etrog. *Mildenberg 89 (these dies). Hendin 1413. AJC II 272, 53b (these dies). Rare. Toned. Areas of flatness as usual with this rather crude die. Good Very Fine.*
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21508 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR zuz (18mm, 3.31 gm, 12h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medalion at top, tendrils at bottom / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. *Mildenberg 207, 70 (only example listed). Hendin 1419. TJC 272. AJC II 273, 55. Brown "find patina" intact. Extremely Fine.*
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$450



- 21509 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR zuz (18mm, 3.19 gm, 12h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon*, bunch of grapes / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, two trumpets. Mildenberg 274, 199 (these dies). Hendin 1430. TJC 277. Partial legends of undertype visible. Toned Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21510 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132 - 135). AR zuz (19mm, 3.38 gm, 12h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, fluted jug, handle on left, willow branch on right. Mildenberg 216, 85. Hendin 1422. TJC 283a (these dies). AJC II 274,66a (these dies). Toned. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21511 Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR zuz (20mm, 3.37 gm, 6h).** Undated third year (AD 134/135). *Simon*, bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / Paleo-Hebrew *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Mildenberg 282, 212. Hendin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Obverse slightly doubled, but a remarkably clean reverse. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300 Starting Bid: \$500

Judean City Coins



- 21512 DECAPOLIS. Abila. Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180). AE 28mm (13.91 gm, 12h).** AYT KAIC M AVP ANT AVT, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius right / CE ABIAHNWN I. A.A.Γ KOI CY, Heracles, nude, seated on rock left, resting hand on club and leaning on the rock; in exergue, date: EKC (225 = 161/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 124,13. Spijkerman 3. Green patina with earthen highlights. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$500-\$600 Starting Bid: \$250

Rare Mark Antony Issue



- 21513 PHOENICIA. Akko-Ptolemais. Mark Antony as Triumvir (43-32 BC). AE (25.5mm, 12.35 gm, 12h).** Dated Caesarean Year 11 (=39/8 BC). Head of Antony right, surrounded by laurel wreath / Tyche standing on rudder left, holding cornucopia and palm branch and resting on tiller topped by aphlaston; on right, ΠΙΤΟΛΕ / ΜΑΕΩΝ / ΙΕΡΑΣ; on left, ΛΙΑ / ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ (year 11). Kadman 73. RPC I 4740. Sofaer pl. 17,118. Rare. Dark green patina with earthen fields. Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400 Starting Bid: \$900



- 21514 SYRIA. Antioch. Nero (AD 54-68). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 15.23 gm, 12h).** Dated regnal year 9 and year 111 of the Caesarean era (AD 62/3). ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ Σ-ΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head of Nero right, aegis on back of neck / ΕΤΟΥΣ - ΑΙΡΘ, Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, palm branch before. Priour 85. McAlee 261. RPC 4185. Struck on a broad flan, showing exceptional detail. Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300

Roman Republic



- 21515 C. Servilius M.f. (136 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.92 gm, 11h).** Rome. ROMA below, helmeted head of Roma right; behind, wreath above denomination mark / C. SERVEILI M F in exergue, the Dioscuri on horseback galloping in opposite directions, each holding spear. Crawford 239/1. Sydenham 525. Servilia 1. Struck on a broad flan. Lovely iridescent toning. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 21516 M. Marcus M.f. (134 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.91 gm, 9h).** Helmeted head of Roma right, star below chin, modius behind / Victory in biga right, M. MARC ROMA in two lines below horses, divided by two ears of corn. RSC Marcia 8. Crawford 245/1. Brilliant Mint State. Estimate: \$400-\$500 Starting Bid: \$200



- 21517 P. Maenius Antiaticus M.f. (132 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.91 gm, 1h).** Rome. Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, denomination mark / P. MAE ANT (ligate) below, ROMA in exergue; Victory holding wreath, driving galloping quadriga right. Crawford 249/1. Sydenham 492. Maenia 7. Lightly toned about periphery. Brilliant Mint State.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$225



- 21518 P. Maenius Antiaticus M.f. (132 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.88 gm, 1h).** Rome. Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, denomination mark / P. MAE ANT (ligate) below, ROMA in exergue; Victory holding wreath, driving galloping quadriga right. Crawford 249/1. Sydenham 492. RSC Maenia 7. Lightly toned. Brilliant Mint State.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$225



- 21519 A. Plautius (55 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 4.19 gm, 8h).** Rome. Turreted head of Cybele right, A PLAVTIVS before, AED CVR SC behind / Bacchus (Aristobulus?) kneeling right, extending olive branch, camel at side, BACCHIVS in exergue, IVDAEVVS on right. Crawford 431/1. Sydenham 932. RSC Plautia 13. Lightly toned and crisply struck. Choice Extremely Fine.

Well centered and struck in sound metal. Lightly toned. Choice extremely fine. The 'Bacchus the Jew' shown kneeling on supplication on the reverse of this piece is almost certainly Judah Aristobulus II, who attempted to usurp the throne of Judea from his brother John Hyrcanus II between 67 and 63 BC. Pompey the Great sided with Hyrcanus and subjected Jerusalem to a brutal siege and sacking to depose the usurper Aristobulus. Forced to kneel in submission to Pompey, Aristobulus was permitted to live as a hostage in Rome, but later escaped and tried to resume the throne, only to be thwarted again by Pompey's lieutenant M. Aemilius Scaurus. The term 'Bacchus' may refer to the Roman misconception that Hellenized Jews like Aristobulus worshipped Dionysus, whom the Romans knew as Bacchus.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21520 Mark Antony and Octavian (41 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.76 gm, 10h).** Ephesus. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. M. ANT. IMP. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C. M. BARBAT. Q. P, bare head of Mark Antony right / CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III. VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2. Sear 243. Sydenham 1181. RSC 8. Toned. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300

Roman Imperial



- 21521 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (19mm, 7.81 gm, 7h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; chair with ornate legs, feet on footstool, single line below. RIC 29. Calicó 305a. A few scuffs, divot in reverse field, otherwise Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21522 Tiberius (AD 14-37). Oricalcum sestertius (34mm, 28.00 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 36-37. Empty carpentum drawn by four horses right; its side ornamented with trophy, Victory crowning trophy and captive / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXIIX around S C. RIC 66. BMC 130. Cohen 67. CBN 116. Rare. Brown patina with oricalcum highlights. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21523 Germanicus, father of Caligula (died AD 19). Oricalcum dupondius (28mm, 15.06 gm, 6h).** Rome, struck by Caligula, AD 37-41. GERMANICVS CAESAR, Germanicus standing in car of ornamented triumphal quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped scepter / SIGNIS RECEPT DEVICTIS GERM S-C, Germanicus in military attire standing left, raising right hand and holding legionary eagle in left. RIC Gaius 57. BMCRE Gaius 93. Reddish patina. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



Claudius and Nemesis



- 21524 Claudius (AD 41-54). AV aureus (20mm, 7.63 gm, 3h).** Rome, AD 49-50. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VIII IMP XVI, laureate head of Claudius right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis, winged, advancing right, spitting into peplos and holding caduceus pointed towards serpent moving right. RIC 46. BMCRE 51. Cohen 60. Calicó 369. Light scratches over head, reverse a tad off-center, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 21525 Claudius (AD 41-54). AV aureus (19mm, 7.45 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 41-42. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P, laureate head of Claudius right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Ceres seated left on curule chair, raising right hand. RIC 2. BMCRE 1. Cohen 4. A little scratched and battered, otherwise Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21526 Claudius (AD 41-54). AR denarius (19mm, 3.66 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 51-52. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG PM TR P XI IMP P P COS V, laureate head of Claudius right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Nemesis, winged and draped, advancing right, pulling out a fold of peplos below the neck, holding winged caduceus pointed downwards at snake before her. RIC I 62. RSC 68; BMCRE 69. BN 71 (Lugdunum). With a nicely engraved portrait. Minor surface scratches, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 21527 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (19mm, 7.63 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 60-61. NERO CAESAR AVG IMP, bare head of Nero right / PONTIF MAX TR P VII COS IIII PP, EX-SC across fields, Virtus standing left in military attire, foot on helmet, holding parazonium on knee and spear resting on ground. RIC 25. Calicó 429. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21528 Nero (AD 54-68). Orichalcum sesterius (35mm, 25.59 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 66. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate bust of Nero right with slight beard, aegis on far shoulder / PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, the Temple of Janus, with latticed window to left and garland hung across closed double doors right; S-C across field. RIC 265. BMCRE 160. Struck in high relief on a broad, round flan. Natural olive patina with areas of reddish encrustation. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21529 Galba (AD 68-69). AV aureus (18mm, 7.14 gm, 7h).** Rome, July AD 68-January AD 69. IMP SER GALBA AVG, bare head of Galba right / S P Q R / OB C S within oak wreath (Corona Civica). RIC 164. Calico 509. Rare. Fine.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 21530 Galba (AD 68-69). Orichalcum sesterius (35mm, 26.63 gm, 6h).** Rome, November-December AD 68. SER. GALBA. IMP. CAES. AVG. TR P, laureate head of Galba right / LIBERT S-C, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC 436. Well struck on a broad flan, with a bold portrait in high relief. Warm brown patina. Good Very Fine / Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 21531 Vitellius (69 AD). AR denarius (20mm, 3.54 gm, 6h)** Rome, June-December AD 69. [VITEL]LIVS GERM IMP AVG P M, laureate head of Vitellius right / PONT MAXIM, Vesta, veiled, seated right, holding patera and scepter. RIC 107. RSC 72. Rare! Well struck on a somewhat oblong flan. Scratch in reverse field, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300

Rare Vitellius Judaea Type



- 21532 Vitellius (AD 69). AE as (28mm, 11.23 gm, 6h).** Rome, June-December AD 69. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate head of Vitellius right / VICTOR AVG, Victory advancing left, placing shield onto trophy, at base of which (Judaeen?) captive kneels left, S C in exergue. RIC 176. Cohen 93. Very rare and almost never offered in choice condition! Smooth dark brown patina. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 21533 Vespasian (69-79 AD). Orichalcum sestertius, (33mm, 26.50 gm, 6h).** Rome, 71 AD. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head of Vespasian right / IVDAEA CAPTA around, S C in exergue, bearded Jew standing right facing palm tree, his hands tied behind his back, on other side of tree veiled Judaea seated right on cuirass in attitude of mourning, resting her left elbow on her knee and supporting her head with her left hand; behind the Jew, two shields and two spears; before Judaea, round shield. RIC II 59. Hendin 1500. Dark brown patina, with area of (active?) encrustation below bust. With a particularly clear reverse. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21534 Vespasian (AD 69-79). Orichalcum sestertius (35mm, 26.75 gm, 6h).** Judaea Capta issue. Rome, AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, Jewess to left of palm tree seated left on cuirass in attitude of mourning; to right, Jew standing left, hands tied behind his back; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC 165. Hendin 1502. Brown-red patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21535 Vespasian. AD 69-79. Orichalcum sestertius (34mm, 25.22 g, 6h).** Judaea Capta commemorative. Rome, AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head of Vespasian right / VIC-TO-RIA AVGVSTI, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning, S C in exergue. RIC II 221. Hendin 778. Brown patina, some areas of corrosion and / or light pitting. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21536 Titus as Caesar (AD 69-79). AV aureus (20mm, 7.34 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 76. T. CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head of Titus right / COS V, Bull standing right. RIC (Vespasian) 857. Calico 733. Small banker's mark and light encrustation on reverse. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

ROMAN IMPERIAL



- 21537 Titus as Caesar (AD 69-79). AR denarius (18mm, 3.33 gm, 5h).** Antioch, under Vespasian, AD 72-73. T CAES VES PO-N TR POT, laureate and draped bust of Titus right / No legend, Titus driving triumphal quadriga right, holding scepter and branch. RIC II (Vespasian) 1563. Hendin 1493. RPC 1935. RSC 395. Rare. Areas of surface delamination, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 21538 Titus (AD 79 - 81). AV aureus (20mm, 7.13 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 80-81. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M (outward); laureate head of Titus to right / TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, male Jewish captive kneeling right, hands bound behind, trophy above. Hendin 1578a. RIC 29. BMC 14. Slightly grainy surfaces on reverse. Rare Judaea Capta type. Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21539 Titus (AD 79 - 81). AR denarius (19mm, 3.43 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 79. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head of Titus right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, trophy flanked by seated captives, hands tied behind backs, female on left, male on right. Hendin 1584. RIC 102. BMCRE 37-9. Rare Judaeae reference type. Small die defect on eye, scratch on cheek, scrape on reverse, otherwise beautifully toned and attractive. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21540 Domitian as Caesar (AD 69-81). AV aureus (19mm, 7.11 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 79. CAESAR AVG DOMITIANVS COS VI, laureate head of Domitian right / PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, clasped hands with aquila on prow behind. RIC (Vespasian) 246. Calicó 916. Banker's mark on obverse. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 21541 Trajan (AD 98-117). AV aureus (19mm, 7.10 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 116. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, PARTHIA CAPTA in exergue, Parthia seated right, head facing, in attitude of mourning, and Parthian seated left in attitude of mourning below trophy. RIC II 324. BMC 603. Calicó 1035a. Cohen 184. Scratches in fields, otherwise Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 21542 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AV aureus (20mm, 6.69 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 119-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / P M TR P COS III, Genius of the Roman People standing left holding patera and cornucopia, GEN-PR across fields. RIC 123. BMC 273. Calico 1267. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21543 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Orichalcum sestertius (35mm, 29.62 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 134-38. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate head of Hadrian right / DISCIPLIN AVG S C in exergue, Hadrian, holding roll, advancing right, followed by officer, two soldiers carrying standards and one playing a cornu. RIC II 746 variant (DISCIPLINA). BMCRE 1484 note. Cohen 543. Very rare! Slightly rough green patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21544 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). Orichalcum sestertius (33mm, 25.62 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 145-147. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P, laureate head right / COS IIII S C in exergue, Pius driving slow quadriga left, extending hand and holding eagle-tipped scepter. RIC III 767a. Banti 120. Rare. Honey-colored "Tiber patina" overall with scattered green deposits. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 21545 Marcus Aurelius as Caesar (AD 138-161). AV aureus (20mm, 7.14 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 154-155. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII FIL, bare-headed and draped bust of Marcus Aurelius right / TR PO-T VIII COS II, Roma standing left, holding Victory and parazonium. Cf. RIC 460. Calicó 1949. Evidently a rare variety. Light marks on reverse. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 21546 Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180). Orichalcum sestertius (31mm, 26.15 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 180. M AVREL ANTON-INVS AVG TR P XXXIII, laureate head of Marcus right / VIRTVS AVG IMP X COS III P P / S - C, Virtus seated right, holding spear and parazonium. RIC 1249. Pleasing brown patina. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21547 Pupienus (AD 238). AE sestertius (30mm, 20.50 gm, 11h).** Rome, June-September AD 238. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVGVSTORVM S-C, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC 14. Green patina. Rare! Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500

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SESSION THREE

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The Sunrise Collection: Cataloguer's Note

The Collector began assembling a remarkable collection of Islamic Coins nearly forty years ago, always seeking the finest quality and the greatest rarity. As his knowledge and financial position improved, he constantly searched not just for the rarest coins, but the artistically most magnificent. The Collector understood that even moderately rare coins of outstanding quality were far more important than mediocre examples. The Collector structured his collection on quality, not quantity, as an artist aims for the loveliest results of his paint and brush. Only a few paintings are the masterpieces, and only a few coins are the superb.

I have witnessed the Collector's ability to sort through a group of many hundreds of coins, and select the one or two extraordinary pieces that are the fabulous gems, unlikely ever to be found again. The amazing beauty of his coins reminds me of the Gulbenkian collection of ancient Greek coins, rarity not always by type – indeed, some of the coin types were relatively common – but by their uniqueness of quality. This has been his aim as a numismatist, and he has been incredibly successful in achieving his goal.

The collection consists principally of Iranian coins, together with some exceptional coins of India. His own Iranian background allowed him to recognize the finest Iranian coins, an ability that spread to Mughal and later Indian coins, whose style was derived from Iranian traditions, and were inscribed in the Persian language. Most of the specimens are of such awesome quality that comparable pieces may never again become available. This is not just a large collection – it is a work of art!

Stephen Album

Additional Notes

I have known the Sunrise Collector for the better part of two decades, and am proud to call him one of my closest friends in the numismatic realm. I have always regarded him as one of the most knowledgeable, diligent, hardest-working, and decent men in the world of coin collecting, and it has been my pleasure to help him bring this magnificent collection to market. My background being in “classical” ancient coins, I have greatly enjoyed the experience of delving into the fascinating story of Islam's rise to become one of the world's great cultures, and learning about the unique and intriguing characters that played crucial roles in this saga. I have also grown to appreciate the beauty of Islamic scripts, the balance and symmetry of Islamic design, and the subtle but significant artistic flourishes displayed on these superb coins.

A few notes before we get started: The main reference in use for this collection is the Third Edition Stephen Album's monumental “Checklist of Islamic Coins,” abbreviated with the simple A- (as in A-224, Dirham of al-Ma'mun). Wherever possible the dates of rule are provided both with years AH (“Ante Hijra,” or after the departure of Mohammed from Medina to Mecca in CE 622), and AD (Anno Domini). When known, the mint city is listed, followed by the AH date. As the legends on most of these collections are long and formulaic, we do not offer direct transcriptions or translations unless there is a significant departure from the norm.

David Michaels
Director of Ancient Coins

The Islamic Caliphate (651-850)



Within 30 years of the Hijra on June 13, AD 622, the nascent faith had drawn most of the Arabian Peninsula to its cause. Muslim armies began to defeat the Sasanian and Byzantine troops in several decisive battles in the middle of the seventh century AD, establishing the rule of the young Islamic Empire in the former Sasanian territories, and large tracts of the Byzantine Empire.

At this time, the Muslims under Caliph Umar I were led by the political power based in Medina. Early Islamic administration largely left the local rulers and governors in their place, only asking for allegiance and a minimal tribute. As a result, the local Sasanian and Byzantine-style coinage largely continued based on the previous administrative practices. The situation continued the same way, even under the rule of Caliphs Uthman and Ali, the latter of whom even moving his capital to Kufa, near Hira, in the former Sasanian territories, in 656. Arab governors would basically copy the style of the Sasanian coins, including the portrait of the king (often Khosrow II Aparviz) modifying them either by including the Arabic formula Bismillah (“in the name of God”) on the margins, or by writing their names (in either Arabic or Pahlavi scripts) in place of the name of the king. These series, often called Arab-Sasanian coinage, continued well into the late seventh century.

With the establishment of the Umayyad Caliphate following the death of Ali (661 AD), coinage continued to follow local patterns. Mu’awiya, the first Umayyad Caliph, was followed by his son Yazid I and grandson Mu’awiya II, whose rule further established the Umayyad power and included the earliest establishment of the Islamic imperial administration. In 685, ‘Abd al-Malik I, of the Marwanid branch of the Umayyads, was elected as the Caliph and established a new monetary system. Gold coins followed the Roman-Byzantine weight were called Dinars (from the Latin denarius), while the silver weight standard was copied from the Sasanians, with the name Dirham (from the Greek Drachm). Both of these new coins followed the Islamic (and Biblical) prohibition against creating “graven images,” thus portraiture gave way to a tradition of beautiful Islamic calligraphy providing the sacred Kalima declaration, “there is no god but Allah, and Mohammed is his Prophet,” along with the date (given Ante Hijra), mint city and passages from the Koran. At first anonymous, soon the name of the reigning Caliph was added. The monetary reforms of ‘Abd al-Malik thus established the coinage of the Islamic world up to the modern times.

The Umayyad Caliphate continued to rule the Muslim world as a unified empire until the middle of the eighth century. Owing to the growing discontent because of financial and administrative oppression, a series of rebellions under the leadership of an Iranian commander named Abu Muslim was initiated from Khorasan, in the eastern Iranian lands. Gathering under the black banner of the Abbasids, relatives of the prophet, this movement eventually managed to dislodge the Umayyads from their position of power. In AD 762 the Abbasid Caliph Al-Mansur founded the great city of Baghdad, named Dar ul-Salam (“House of Peace”), establishing it as the capital of the Abbasid Caliphate, and the world of Islam, for the next 500 years.

Arab-Sasanian Coinage



- 21548 Arab-Sasanian, Yazdigerd type, circa AD 652-668, silver drachm (4.15g, 32mm).** ST (Istakhr), year YE32 (=AH 43 / AD 663), A-1A, unpublished and probably unique. Extremely Fine.

Istakhr, in the north of Fars province near Persepolis, was often in revolt against the Arabs during their early years in Iran. This coin omits the Muslim inscription bism Allah and may have been issued during an anti-Arab rebellion.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21549 Arab-Sasanian, Khusro type, bism Allah, silver drachm (4.13g, 31mm).** MR (Marw) AH 33-50 / AD 653-670, year frozen at YE25, A-4. Deeply struck and lustrous. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240



- 21550 Arab-Sasanian, Time of Uthman / Ali, silver drachm (4.09g, 32mm).** Khusro type, bism Allah, AHM (Hamadan) year YE25 (=AH 36 / AD 656/7). Superb strike, A-4. Crisply struck on a broad flan. Very rare, this year apparently unpublished! Mint State.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21551 Arab-Sasanian, Khusro type, bism Allah followed by one pellet, silver drachm (4.07g, 32mm).** BYŠ (Bishapur), YE35, A-4. Broad flan, brilliant metal. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240



- 21552 Arab-Sasanian, Khusro type, bism Allah, silver drachm (4.03g, 33mm).** SYP mint (unidentified and extremely rare), YE35, A-4. Sharply struck on a huge flan. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21553 Arab-Sasanian, Khusro type, rabbi Allah, silver drachm (3.97g, 31mm).** SK mint (Sijistan), AH48, A-5, issue of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan. Pahlavi graffiti between 6h and 9h in reverse margin, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21554 Arab-Sasanian, Mu'awiya, Umayyad caliph, AH 41-60 / AD 661-680, silver drachm (4.09g, 31mm).** DA (Darabjird), frozen year 43, A-14. Star left of the crown, but without the normal star and crescent to the right. Lustrous Choice Extremely Fine.

From Stephen Album auction 8, (June 2010), lot 48.

The name Mu'awiya in Arabic means "barking or whining female dog". In old Arab tradition, a newly born was assigned as his personal name the first action heard by his parents after his birth. Mu'awiya was the first caliph of the Umayyad dynasty, and this is the only coin type that actually bore his name, written in the Pahlavi language, struck only at Darabjird in eastern Fars province, always dated "43" but actually struck circa AH54.

Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21555 Arab-Sasanian. Mus'al b. Al-Zubayr, AH 67-71 / AD 685-689. Silver drachm (4.16g, 30mm).** Kirman, AH 69. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21556 Arab-Sasanian, Mus'ab b. al-Zubayr, ca. AH 67-72 / AD 685-690, silver drachm (4.08g, 30mm).** KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) year AH 70, with Pahlavi GDH in ObQ3, countermarked *lillah* in ObQ4, A-17. Very rare, particularly with countermark. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21557 Arab-Sasanian, Muqatil b. Misma, AH 72-73 / AD 692-693. AR drachm (3.98gm, 32mm).** BYS (Bishapur) mint, AH 72. SCC 1756; A-22. Very rare! Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21558 Arab-Sasanian, 'Atiya b. al-Aswad, AH 70-77 / AD 689-696, silver drachm (4.10g, 30mm).** KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) AH72, A-28. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21559** Arab-Sasanian, Umayya b. 'Abd Allah, fl. AH 74-78 / AD 693-698, silver drachm (2.57g, 29mm). BBA (the Court mint) AH 77, with Pahlavi word in ObQ3, A-29. Extremely rare. Minor porosity around outer edges, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$800

Rare and choice



- 21560** Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd Allah b. Umayya, fl. AH 75-77 / AD 695-697, silver drachm (4.01g, 31mm). SK (Sijistan), AH 77, A-30, with *al-'izzatu lillah* in ObQ3. Very rare. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Morton & Eden Auction 42, (20 May 2010), lot 540.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21561** Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, the Umayyad caliph, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, silver drachm (3.93g, 30mm). DA+P (Fasa) YE65 (=AH 77), two pellets at 11h30 in reverse margin, A-32, Walker-P.2 (same dies). Beautifully toned. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$500-\$600 Starting Bid: \$400



- 21562** Arab-Sasanian. Al Hajjaj b. Youssef, AH 75-95 / AD 695-714, silver drachm (4.12gm, 30mm). ART (Ardeshir Khura), 77 H. SICA 1:40; A-35.1. Extremely rare. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$640

Outer Margin Inscription



- 21563 Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, AH 75-95 / AD 694-713, silver drachm (4.02, 32mm).** BYŠ (Bishapur), AH 76, governor's name in Arabic (the first occasion on Islamic silver coins), extended shahada in outer margin, A-A35. Very rare, particularly in high grade. Perfect strike on a huge flan. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21564 Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubayd Allah b. Abi Bakra, AH 79-80 / AD 698-699, silver drachm (3.99g, 32mm).** SK (Sijistan), AH79, A-37. Minor edge encrustation. Mint State.

Ex Morton & Eden Auction 42, (20 May 2010), lot 542.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21565 Arab-Sasanian, 'Amr b. Laqit, fl. AH 83 / AD 702, silver drachm (4.07g, 31mm).** GRM-KRMAN, "Warm Kirman", AH 83, A-39, with 'umru lillah in ObQ3. Extremely rare. Mint State. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600

Third and Finest Known



- 21566 Arab-Sasanian, ca. AH 72-95 / AD 691-715, anonymous copper pashiz (2.18g, 20mm).** ST (Istakhr), undated, standard Khusro II design (royal bust right / fire altar with two attendants), A-E46, Gyselen-120, superb example. Extremely rare. Brown patina. Extremely Fine.

Gyselen knew of only one example, rather worn and with some inscriptions unclear. This piece, the third known, corroborates the mint name (queried by Gyselen) and clearly shows the left inscriptions on obverse & reverse, which remain undeciphered. The obverse margin text, partly off flan, is bism Allah rabbi, "in the name of God, my Lord". This is best strike and best condition of the three known.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$640

Extraordinary Facing Bust



- 21567 Arab-Sasanian, ca. AH 72-95 / AD 691-715, anonymous copper pashiz (3.30g, 21mm).** Istakhr mint. Facing bust of Khusro II, hands raised and pointing upward / fire altar and attendants. A-B46. Extremely Rare and almost certainly the finest example known. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21568 Eastern Sistan, anonymous Khusro type, ca. AH 80 / AD 700, silver drachm (4.02g, 31mm).** With Arabic *Allah walala* 'awn in first quadrant of obverse margin, SK (Sijistan), blundered date as always for this type, A-76.1, bold strike. Toned. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21569 Arab-Hephthalite, "Gorigo Shah", ca. AH 69 / AD 689, silver drachm (3.79g, 31mm).** Anbir AH69 (the year 69 is probably frozen date for several years), most inscriptions in Bactrian script, but mint & date in Pahlavi, A-90, superb example. Extremely Fine.

Ex Morton & Eden Auction 42 (20 May 2010), lot 521.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,600

- 21570 Arab-Sasanian Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver drachms.** (1) Arab-Sasanian, Khusro type, silver drachm (3.97g, 31mm), *bism Allah* but with flower replacing *rabbi* in ObQ3, BYŠ (Bishapur), AH50, A-5. Note: *This variety may represent possible uncertainty in AH50, when Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan altered the coinage in his territories, including Bishapur, replacing Khusro with his own name Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan right of the obverse bust. From Stephen Album Rare Coins, 2010.* // (2) Arab-Sasanian, Khusro type, *rabbi Allah*, silver drachm (4.15g, 31mm), GD (Jayy), year 37, A-B6. Note: *The year 37 is possibly of the Yazdigerd era (AD 668/669), thus within the governorship of Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan.* // (3) Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, 54-64 / 673-683, silver drachm (4.04g, 31mm), BCRA (al-Basra), AH59, four pellets after *bism Allah* in ObQ2, A-12. Note: *Al-Basra was the most common mint for 'Ubayd Allah, for drachms dated AH56-63, but was a very rare mint for all other Arab-Sasanian issues. From Stephen Album Rare Coins, 2010.* Average grade Good Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$640

- 21571 Arab-Sasanian, lot of three (3) choice silver drachms.** Includes: (1) Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, silver drachm (3.99g, 33mm), ST (Istakhr), AH61, A-12. // (2) Arab-Sasanian, 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, silver dirham (3.96g, 33 mm), GD (Jayy), AH62, A-12, superb strike. // (3) Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, rival caliph, 60-73 / 680-692, silver drachm (4.14g, 30mm), DA + GH (Jahrom), YE60, A-16. A fantastic lot, all coins deeply struck in good metal. Choice Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$480

- 21572 Arab-Sasanian, Lot of three (3) choice silver drachms.** (1) Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, silver drachm (3.99g, 34mm), ST (Istakhr), year AH63, A-16, with 3 pellets adjacent to the right star-and-crescent in the reverse margin. // (2) Arab-Sasanian, Salm b. Ziyad, circa 60-64 / 680-684, silver drachm (3.94g, 32mm), MRWRWT (Marw-al-Rud, "Marw on the river"), AH63, countermark #14 in ObQ1, A-18. // (3) Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd Allah b. Khazim, circa 62-72 / 682-692, silver drachm (3.56g, 30mm), BBA (the Court Mint), AH67, A-19. Note: *BBA was the Court Mint, which accompanied the royal army during its campaigns. It has formally been misread as BHA and assigned to the mint of Balkh, which was not yet in Islamic hands in AH67.* Average grade Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$480

- 21573 Arab-Sasanian, lot of three (3) choice silver drachms.** Includes: (1) Arab-Sasanian, 'Abd Allah b. Khazim, circa 682-692, silver drachm (4.01g, 34mm), MRW (Marw) year 69, A-19, top star-and-crescent on reverse flanked by single pellets on either side. // (2) Arab-Sasanian, 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, 67-72 / 686-691, drachm (4.00g, 32mm), BYŠ (Bishapur), AH68, A-21. // (3) Arab-Sasanian, Khalid b. 'Abd Allah, circa 73-75 / 692-694, silver drachm (3.98g, 32mm), BYŠ (Bishapur) AH74, single pellet at 7h in reverse margin, superb strike, A-24. The last with beautiful iridescent toning. Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$640

- 21574 Early Islam, lot of three (3) Arab-Sasanian and Arab-Bukharan coins.** Includes: (1) Arab-Sasanian, al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra, circa 75-79 / 694-698, silver drachm (3.98g, 30mm), ART (Ardashir-Khurra), AH76, A-31, citing the regional governor Farrukhzad in the Pahlavi script in ObQ3, tiny trace of mount. // (2) Arab-Sasanian, anonymous copper pashiz (3.76g, 23mm), without mint or date, *abestan* to left and word tentatively interpreted as *habar* to right on reverse, A-49X, Gyselen-52. // (3) Arab-Bukharan, al-Amin, silver drachm (2.34g, 25mm), standard type, A-95, without mint & date, as always, superb strike. Note: *Al-Amin was the son of the 'Abbasid caliph al-Rashid, heir apparent 175-193 / 791-809, later caliph 193-198 / 809-813.* All coins quite rare. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$480

Umayyad Dynasty: Incredible Seal Matrix of Mu'awiya



- 21575** Umayyad, Mu'awiya, AH 40-61 / AD 661-680, with the governor 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir, cuprite seal matrix (25.20g, 34mm). Uniface, with raised inscription on recessed surface. The text translates "of what was ordered by the amir of the believers, Mu'awiya, who dismissed the amir 'Abd Allah bin 'Amir from the governorship of al-Basra". Edge cracks at 11:00 and 2:00, likely marking attachment spots for a metal ring. Fascinating, only the second example known of a seal with this inscription. See Baldwin's Islamic Auction 19 (25 April 2012), lot 5 for a similar example in lead.

Mu'awiya was the fifth Caliph of the Islamic umma and the first of the Umayyad Dynasty. His undermining and eventual replacement of the previous Caliph, Ali (AH 35-40/ AD 656-661), led to the first Muslim civil war (or Fitna) and the schism between Sunni and Shia that persists to this day. Inheriting a vast and chaotic realm, Mu'awiya copied Byzantine administrative practice and established bureaucracies, or diwans, to handle all aspects of government. Two such diwans were directed to handle correspondence and official records. The officials heading these diwans were charged with receiving documents, drafting replies, making copies, and applying seals to these documents. This seal, made of a cuprite material rather than the usual lead or glass paste, is evidence of this practice and also makes reference to the dismissal of Abd Allah bin Amir bin Kurayz al-Hadrami, a cousin of the earlier Caliph 'Uthman, from the governorship of Basra. Arab historians place this event in 44 AH (AD 664). This seal might well have been affixed to a chest containing the documents that ordered 'Abd Allah's dismissal. The similar lead example offered in Baldwin's would likely have sealed the actual document. These seals are the only known objects that provide the name of Caliph Mu'awiya's and 'Abd Allah's names in Arabic script.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$32,000

AH 78 Dinar



- 21576** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.30g, 20mm). [Dimashq] AH 78, choice strike, A-125. Perfectly centered and crisply struck. Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21577** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.26g, 19mm). [Dimashq] AH 79, choice strike, A-125. Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21578** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.28g, 20mm). [Dimashq] AH 80, choice strike, A-125. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$750-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21579** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.26g, 19mm). [Dimashq] AH 82, choice strike, A-125. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$720



- 21580** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.22g, 18mm). [Dimashq] AH 83, choice strike, A-125. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$720



- 21581** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.28g, 18mm). [Dimashq] 84, choice strike, A-125. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21582** Umayyad, temp. 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, gold dinar (4.25g, 19mm). [Dimashq] 86, choice strike, A-125. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

Superb Dirham



- 21583** Umayyad, *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, silver dirham (2.94g, 28mm). Jayy AH 82, fabulous strike, perfectly centered, five annulets in both obverse & reverse margins, A-126. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21584** Umayyad, *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, AH 65-86 / AD 685-705, silver dirham (2.88g, 28mm). Marw 80, with mint name repeated in Pahlavi below the obverse field, excellent strike, well centered, five annulets in both obverse & reverse margins, A-126. Mint State.

Ex Morton & Eden auction 52, (29-30 November 2011), lot 1093.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21585** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid, AH 86-96 / AD 705-715, gold dinar (4.22g, 19mm). [Dimashq] 87, choice strike, A-127. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21586** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid, AH 86-96 / AD 705-715, gold dinar (4.32g, 20mm). [Dimashq] 89, lovely strike, A-127. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21587** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid, AH 86-96 / AD 705-715, gold dinar (4.30g, 20mm). [Dimashq] 90, choice strike, A-127. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21588** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid, AH 86-96 / AD 705-715, gold dinar (4.24g, 20mm). [Dimashq] 92, choice strike, A-127. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21589** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid, AH 86-96 / AD 705-715, gold dinar (4.30g, 20mm). [Dimashq] 94, choice strike, A-127. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21590** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid, AH 86-96 / AD 705-715, gold dinar (4.30g, 20mm). [Dimashq] AH 95, choice strike, A-127. Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21591** Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid I, AH 86-98 / AD 705-715, silver dirham (2.88g, 29mm). Arminiya 95 (Dvin in Armenia), A-128. Extremely rare mint! Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21592** Umayyad, *temp.* Hisham, AH 105-125 / AD 724-743, gold dinar (4.25g, 19mm). [Dimashq] 109, beautiful example, A-136. A few tiny surface marks, otherwise Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

- 21593** Umayyad Dynasty, lot of five (5) choice silver dirhams. Includes: (1) Umayyad, *temp.* al-Walid I, 86-96 / 705-715, silver dirham (2.91g, 28mm), Dimashq 87, A-128. // (2) Umayyad, *temp.* Sulayman, 96-99 / 715-717, silver dirham (2.91g, 26mm), Dimashq 98, A-130. // (3) Umayyad, *temp.* 'Umar, 99-101 / 717-720, silver dirham (2.90g, 27mm), Dimashq 100, A-132. // (4) Umayyad, *temp.* Yazid II, 101-105 / 720-724, silver dirham (2.93g, 26mm), Dimashq 104, A-135. // (5) Umayyad, *temp.* Hisham, 105-125 / 724-743, silver dirham (2.94g, 24mm), Wasit 124, A-137. A remarkable group, all coins beautifully struck and lustrous. Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

The 'Abbasid Dynasty



- 21594** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.26g, 19mm). [Madinat al-Salam] AH 139, lovely style, A-212. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21595** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.26g, 20mm). [Madinat al-Salam] AH 140, bold strike with some original luster, A-212. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21596** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.24g, 19mm). [Madinat al-Salam] 154, gold style, A-212. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21597** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.26g, 18mm), [Madinat al-Salam] AH 155, excellent style, A-212. A few surface marks, otherwise Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21598** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.24g, 18mm). [Madinat al-Salam] AH 156, lovely style, A-212. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21599** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.18g, 19mm). [Madinat al-Salam] 157, with pellet under the B of *sab*' (seven) in the date, nice style, A-212. Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21600** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.26g, 18mm). [Madinat al-Salam] AH 157, lovely strike, without pellet under the letter B, A-212. Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21601** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur, AH 136-158 / AD 754-775, gold dinar (4.26g, 18mm). [Madinat al-Salam] AH 158, A-212. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21602** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mahdi, AH 158-169 / AD 775-785, gold dinar (4.24g, 18mm). [Madinat al-Salam] AH 160, with pellet below H or *rasuluhu* in reverse margin, A-214. Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21603** Abbasid. Al Mahdi. AH 158-169 / AD 775-785, silver dirham (2.98gm, 24mm). Arminiya mint, dated AH 161. Lowick 678; Vardanyan 23; A-215.1. Mint State.

Ex. Araratian Collection (CNG 36, 5-6 December 1995), lot 698.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21604** 'Abbasid, *temp.* al-Rashid, AH 170-193 / AD 786-809, gold dinar (4.24g, 18mm). [Misr] 170, fabulous strike, citing 'Ali beneath the reverse field, A-218.6. Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21605** 'Abbasid, al-Ma'mun, AH 194-218 / AD 810-833, gold dinar (4.26g, 18mm). [Misr] AH 198, citing the Egyptian governor al-Muttalib, superb strike, A-222.4. Mint State.

A one-year type, struck only at the Egyptian mint, then in the city of Fustat, always without mint name.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21606** Abbasid, al-Ma'mun, AH 194-218 / AD 810-833, silver dirham (2.76g, 28mm). Madinat Isbahan AH 205, citing the Shi'ite Imam 'Ali b. Musa 'al-Rida as heir, A-224. Very rare! Lustrous Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21607** 'Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim, AH 218-227 / AD 833-842, gold dinar (4.20g, 22mm). Misr AH 219, A-225, lovely strike. Choice Mint State.

This is the first year of the reform type, citing the caliph by name and the mint and date on obverse.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

Presentation Double Dinar



21608 'Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil, AH 232-247 / AD 847-861, gold double dinar for presentation (8.16g, 31mm). Surra man Ra'a AH 243, citing al-Mu'tazz as heir-apparent, A-T229, lovely style, broad outer margin on both sides, probably unique. Choice Extremely Fine.

A remarkable medallic double dinar, produced by the last great Abbasid caliph. al-Mutawakkil is said to have had a 'thirst for magnificence' as evidenced by this extraordinary coin. His reign is viewed as a golden age, during which the caliphate enlarged and beautified the capital city of Samarra, tightened its control over Armenia and Egypt, and instituted a number of religious reforms. Aa-Mutawakkil, however, grew unpopular late in his reign, partially due to his persecution of the popular Shia Imam Ali al-Hadi. He was assassinated by a Turkish soldier, sparking the nine-year "Anarchy of Samarra" that precipitated the fracturing of Abbasid power.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$16,000

Magnificent Donative Double Dinar



21609 Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil, AH 232-247 / AD 847-861, gold double dinar for presentation (8.34g, 28mm). Surra man Ra'a 245, citing al-Mu'tazz as heir-apparent, A-T229, superb style, broad outer margin on both sides, probably unique. Perfectly struck on a medallion flange. Choice Extremely Fine.

The Abbasid caliph al-Mutawakkil (AH 232-247 / AD 847-861) introduced presentation coinage at the two capitals of the caliphate, Madinat al-Salam for the eastern half of the state and at Surra man Ra'a for the western half. Madinat al-Salam, which means "the city of peace," was the Abbasid name for Baghdad, and Surra man Ra'a, which means "he who sees it is pleased" was a punning name for Samarra.

The presentation coins were struck in both gold and silver, sometimes at the traditional weights of the gold dinar (about 4.25g) and the silver dirham (about 2.97g), but doubles and fractions were made for both. The present example, struck at Surra man Ra'a in AH 245, is the earliest known date for the gold double dinar, although silver double dirhams reported for earlier dates.

The doubles are of the greatest rarity. This is the first double dinar of al-Mutawakkil that has been reported to us, and of finest style, obviously produced with greatest care, with superbly engraved dies. The singles are much less rare. For example, a silver dirham and gold dinar, both of Surra man Ra'a and dated AH 243, appeared at a Baldwin's auction in October 2010. These were excellent strikes, but do not compare with the beauty of this piece.

Abbasid presentation coins were struck from for almost 100 years, from the AH 230s to the 330s, primarily silver dirhams and fractional dirhams. This superbly struck double dinar is one of the most remarkable pieces in this collection. Although single dinars for presentation, weight about 4.2g, are only moderately rare, this is first reported example of a double dinar. Unlike most of the known single dinars, the double dinar was obviously produced in order to reveal the magnificence possible at the Surra man Ra'a mint.

This and the other presentation coins in this collection are from a recent find of unknown provenance.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



21610 'Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid, AH 279-289 / AD 892-902, gold dinar of Yemeni standard (2.92g, 18mm). San'a AH 289, nice strike. Choice Extremely Fine.

Clearly intended for special presentation, this small but choice piece shows the precision and beauty possible at Islamic mints during the later Abbasid era.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,600



21611 'Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid, AH 279-289 / AD 892-902, gold fractional dinar for presentation (2.50g, 21mm). Without mint, dated AH 282, single margins and broad blank outer marginal space, *lillah al-mu'tadid billah* in obverse center, part of the kalima around, and *amir al-mu'minin* in reverse center with date around (always without mint name, though presumably struck at the capital, Madinat al-Salam), variant of type A-241a. Choice Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,800



- 21612** 'Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid, AH 279-289 / AD 892-902, gold fractional dinar for presentation (3.66g, 24mm). Without mint, dated AH 285, similar to the type dated 282 listed here, A-241a. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21613** 'Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid, AH 279-289 / AD 892-902, silver dirham (3.42g, 25mm). Arminiya AH 285, small annulet and pellet below reverse field, superb strike, A-242. Lightly toned. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21614** 'Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, AH295-320/AD908-932, gold dinar (3.78g, 24mm). Misr 301, very bold strike, A-245.2. Choice Mint State.

From Stephen Album auction 12, (January 2012), lot 165.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21615** 'Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, AH 295-320 / AD 908-932, gold dinar (4.12g, 22mm). Misr 302, perhaps the finest known example of this common mint/date combination, A-245.2. Choice Mint State.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 12 (January 2012), lot 165.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21616** 'Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, AH 295-320 / AD 908-932, gold dinar (4.58g, 24mm). Madinat al-Salam 310, large pellet below reverse field, A-252, superb strike. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

Unique Medalllic Double Dinar



21617 'Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, AH 295-320 / AD 908-932, gold double dinar for presentation (8.28g, 32mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 316, citing Abu'l-Abbas as heir-apparent, A-T245, arrangement similar to lot 21609 of Surra man Ra'a 245, lovely style, broad outer margin on both sides, probably unique. Extremely Fine.

One of the largest of the Abbasid medalllic gold pieces in the Sunrise Collection, this extraordinary piece was produced by one of the weakest of the dynasty's rulers. al-Muqtadir was only 13 when he was chosen for the throne by a cabal of palace vazirs, who made use of his pleasure-loving nature to keep him under their control. Despite the dissipation of central authority, Islamic art and science continued to flourish at the hands of such luminaries as the astronomer al Battani, the philosopher-physician al Razi, and the historian-theologian Tabari.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$16,000



- 21618** Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, AH 295-320 / AD 908-932, silver dirham (2.70g, 27mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 313, special presentation type with broad outer margins on both obverse & reverse, A-246A. Rare. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21619** 'Abbasid, al-Qahir, AH 320-322 / AD 932-934, gold fractional dinar (1.90g, 19mm). San'a AH 320. Bernardi 276e1; Album 1059. A superb, gem-like little piece. Very rare! Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21620** 'Abbasid, al-Qahir, AH 320-322 / AD 932-934, gold dinar (3.52g, 20mm). Suq al-Ahwaz AH321, without citing his heir-apparent, A-250.1 Scarce. Extremely Fine.

Struck with narrow dies on an unusually narrow flan, unlike the majority of al-Qahira, dinars from this mint.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21621** 'Abbasid, al-Qahir, AH 320-322 / AD 932-934, gold dinar (3.70g, 24mm). Suq al-Ahwaz AH 322, avenger type, A-252, bold strike, perfectly centered. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21622** 'Abbasid, al-Qahir, AH 320-322 / AD 932-934, gold dinar (4.54g, 24mm), Tustar min al-Ahwaz 322, avenger type, A-252. Extremely Fine.

The "avenger" type was struck only during the year 322, in gold primarily at al-Ahwaz, Suq al-Ahwaz, and Tustar mint al-Ahwaz. "Tustar" was an Arabicized name for the city of Shushtar.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

Gold Double Dinar of al-Muttaqi



21623 'Abbasid, al-Muttaqi, AH 329-333 / AD 940-944, gold double dinar for presentation (8.04g, 32mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 330, citing Abu Mansur as heir-apparent, with all inscriptions exactly that of type A-256, unassigned type number in the *Checklist*, probably unique. Choice Extremely Fine.

A simply extraordinary coin, this presentation piece was created at the Madinat al-Salam mint on behalf of al-Muttaqi, whose four-year reign was troubled by frequent revolts and insurrections. It is interesting to speculate on the intended recipient of such a beautiful coin, as the Abbasid caliphate at the time was busily engaged in paying tribute not only to Turkish mercenaries and rival dynasts, but to the resurgent Byzantine Empire as well.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$16,000

Medallic Presentation Dinar



- 21624** 'Abbasid, al-Muttaqi, AH 329-333 / AD 940-944, gold single dinar for presentation (4.14g, 28mm). Wasit AH 333, inscriptions are type A-256 but without citing the heir-apparent with the same broad outer margins as on the previous lot. Lovely style, probably unique. Choice Extremely Fine.

Though ostensibly struck at different mints (Wasit for this piece, Madinat al-Salam for the others), the Abbasid presentation coins in the Sunrise Collection display similar careful production technique, style and quality control. This suggests the coins were produced while the caliph himself was resident in the mint city, perhaps while on military campaign, and that a specialized team of artisans traveling with him controlled production of the coins. This lends credence to the theory that the intended recipients were regional governors and / or military commanders, whose loyalty was critical to the regime.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$18,000
Starting Bid: \$9,600



- 21625** 'Abbasid, al-Nasir, AH 575-622 / AD 1180-1225, gold dinar (8.04g, 32mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 609, elegant calligraphy, well centered with virtually no weakness, A-268. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$720



- 21626** 'Abbasid, al-Musta'sim, AH 640-656 / AD 1242-1258, gold dinar (6.78g, 29mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 641, A-275, bold strike, very well centered. Lustrous. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



21627 'Abbasid, al-Musta'sim, AH 640-656 / AD 1242-1258, gold dinar (10.49g, 28mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 643, A-275, lovely strike, well centered. Extremely Fine.

Dinars of al-Musta'sim were struck every year from 640 until his demise in 656, when he was allegedly executed by the Mongols by having him wrapped in a carpet and stomped to death by an elephant. His dinars vary immensely in weight, from less than 4 grams to nearly 20 grams, as they were regarded as gold ingots and traded by weight.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



21628 'Abbasid, al-Musta'sim, AH 640-656 / AD 1242-1258, gold dinar (6.38g, 27mm). Madinat al-Salam AH 644, A-275, bold strike, without any weakness. Nearly Mint State.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200

21629 Abbasid Caliphate. Lot of four (4) choice silver dirhams. Includes: (1) 'Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid, 256-279 / 870-892, silver dirham (2.75g, 28.5mm), Madinat al-Salam 276, with additional phrase *al-quwwatu lillah jami'an* ("power is God's, entirely") in both the obverse and reverse field, A-240.7.// (2) Abbasid, al-Ma'mun, 194-218 / 810-833, silver dirham (2.74g, 25mm), Samarqand 198, citing al-Fadl, A-223.3. *Note: From Stephen Album Rare Coins, 2010.*// (3) Abbasid, al-Ma'mun, silver dirham (2.88g, 21mm), Isbahan 198, citing the governor Harthama, with *bir* below his name, A-223.4. *Note: "Isbahan" was the Arabic spelling of "Isfahan", the Persian spelling*// (4) Abbasid, al-Rashid, silver dirham (2.96g, 23mm), Madinat al-Salam (Baghdad) 187, A-219.2.// Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

Separatist Dynasties



- 21630 Merinid, Anonymous, post-15th /supth century, imitation of a Merinid gold dinar (4.33g, 29mm).** With religious inscriptions only, circular central area on both sides, unlike the normal coins of the Merinids, without mint & date (as always), A-347H, very rare.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21631 Normans of Sicily, Ruggero II, as king, 1130-1154, gold tari (1.04g, 12mm).** Madinat Masini 536, Spahr-71, superb example with full mint and date on both sides in the outer marginal legends. Good Extremely Fine.

This subtype confirmed by the star in the obverse center. Although a Christian state, the Normans continued to use Arabic on their gold coins until about 1220, during the reign of Federico II. The mint city is now known as Messina, in the north-east section of the island of Sicily. The Greek text around the cross on the reverse is IC XC NI KA, "may Jesus Christ conquer."

Estimate: \$350-\$600
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21632 Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad, AH 270-282 / AD 884-896, gold dinar (4.06g, 21mm).** Misr AH 272, citing both the 'Abbasid caliph al-Mu'tamid and his first heir-apparent al-Mufawwidh, A-664.1. Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21633 Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid, AH 334-349 / AD 946-961, gold dinar (3.79g, 22mm).** Misr AH 339, A-676, superb bold strike, probably from the large Ikhshidid hoard found in the 1950s. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21634 Fatimid, al-Mustansir, AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094, gold dinar (4.22g, 20mm).** Misr 444, text in three concentric circles on both sides, A-719a, fully lustrous uncirculated. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21635 Fatimid, al-Mustansir, AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094, gold dinar (3.88g, 20mm).** Misr 444, text in three concentric circles on both sides, A-719a. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$750-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21636 Fatimid, al-Mustansir, AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094, gold dinar (4.10g, 21mm).** Misr AH 461, text in three concentric circles on both sides, A-719a. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21637 Fatimid, al-Mustansir, AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094, gold dinar (3.88g, 20mm).** Tarabulus AH 443, text in three concentric circles on both sides, A-719a, mint is Tripoli in Lebanon. Lustrous Mint State.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21638 Fatimid, al-'Amir al-Mansur, AH 495-524 / AD 1101-1130, gold dinar (4.34g, 21mm).** Al-Iskandariya AH 513 (Alexandria in Egypt), superb strike, A-729. Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21639 Crusader Kingdoms, imitating an issue of the Fatimid al-ʿĀmir al-Mansur, gold bezant (3.78g, 22mm).** showing pseudo mint & date "misr" "510", but struck late 12th/early 13th century. A-730. Extremely Fine.

From Stephen Album, Auction 12 (January 2012), lot 353.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$720

- 21640 Murabitid and Ayyubid Dynasties, lot of two (2) silver fractions.** Includes: (1) Murabitid, Ishaq b. ʿAli, 540-541 / 1145-1146, silver qirat (0.94g, 11mm), **Qurtuba** mint (Córdoba in Spain), undated (as always), *naskhi* script, A-475A, lovely style. // (2) Ayyubid, al-Nasir Yusuf I (Saladin), 564-589, 1169-1193, silver half dirham (1.46g, 15mm), citing the caliph al-Mustadi, **Dimashq**, undated, lovely example of this rare subtype, A-789.1. Toned Good Very Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360

- 21641 Ayyubid Dynasty. Lot of six (6) choice silver dirhams.** Includes: (1) Ayyubid, al-Zahir Ghazi I, in Halab, 582-613 / 1186-1216, silver dirham (3.04g, 21mm), Halab 594, citing al-ʿAziz as overlord, A-834.2, lovely strike // (2) Ayyubid, al-Zahir Ghazi I, in Halab, silver dirham (3.00g, 20mm), Halab 600, citing al-ʿAdil Abu Bakr as overlord, A-834.7. // (3) Ayyubid, al-Zahir Ghazi I, in Halab, silver dirham (2.98g, 20mm), Halab 601, citing al-ʿAdil Abu Bakr as overlord, A-834.7. // (4) Ayyubid, al-Zahir Ghazi I, in Halab, silver dirham (3.02g, 21mm), Halab 610, citing al-ʿAdil Abu Bakr as overlord, A-834.7. // (5) Ayyubid, al-Zahir Ghazi I, in Halab, silver half dirham (1.50g, 17mm), Halab 594, as independent ruler, A-835.1. // (6) Ayyubid, al-Zahir Ghazi I, in Halab, silver dirham (1.50g, 16mm), Halab 600, citing al-ʿAdil Abu Bakr as overlord, A-835.3. All coins well struck and lustrous. Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

- 21642 Rassid Imamate and Khujistanid Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver dirhams.** (1) Rassid of Yemen, 2nd period, al-Mansur ʿAbd Allah, AH 583-614 / AD 1185-1217, silver dirham (2.18g, 25mm), Zufar 614, A-1083. Note: *A remarkably well struck example, with very bold text and no weakness. Zufar was located in northwestern Yemen and should not be confused the better known Zufar now in Oman.* // (2) Khujistanid, Ahmad b. ʿAbd Allah, fl. 261-268 / 874-881, broad silver dirham (6.73g, 29mm), Nishapur 268, A-1396. // (3) Khujistanid, Ahmad b. ʿAbd Allah, broad silver dirham (5.42g, 33mm), Nishapur 268, A-1396. Note: *From Stephen Album Rare Coins, 2010. All well struck on broad flans. Extremely Fine.* (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21643 Bahri Mamluks, Rukn al-Din Baybars I, AH 658-676 / AD 1260-1277, gold dinar (3.50g, 22mm).** Without mint or date, lion walking left beneath obverse field, bold strike with full lion, A-880. Very rare! Flan a little wavy, otherwise Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

Seljuqs of Rum, Artuqids, Zangids



- 21644 Seljuqs of Rum, Sulayman II, AH 592-600 / AD 1196-1204, silver dirham (3.02g, 23mm).** Kayseri AH 595, horseman right, large six-point star behind the rider, A-1204. Very rare! Choice Very Fine.

By AD 1200, the Seljuqs of Rum (or Rome, by which the formerly Byzantine lands of Anatolia were still known) were at the height of their power and enjoyed great independence. This is a fact reflected in their coins, which now replaced the Great Seljuq coinage as the most reliable means of trade in the region. Culturally, the Seljuqs of Rum, via their contacts with the east, seem to have created a great mix of Iranian, Greek, and Turkish cultural markers. Their nomenclature, initially Turkish, soon gained Persian colors, with the son of Kilij Arslan being called Kay Khosrow I, and his descendants being known as Kay Qobad and Kay Kaus. In 1205, Kay Khosrow defeated the Crusaders, and soon expanded his power to the shores of the Mediterranean. By 1215, the Seljuqs of Rum were in charge of most of the Mediterranean coast of Anatolia and had made the Byzantine Empire of Trebizond their vassals. In Syria, however, they had to deal with the formidable power of the Ayyubids who also were making ways into Anatolia by controlling Amid, Miyafarqin, and even Diyarbakr. The Mongol conquests also greatly reduced their power, effectively making them vassals of the Great Kahn. The Seljuqs of Rum are known for their patronage of architecture and art. Many great sites in Konya, Nicea, Kaysari, and Antaliya remain from their reign. Importantly, their coinage, which they managed to keep in high quality, continued to be used in the Ottoman territories until the advent of that dynasty's own coinage system.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100

Rare Three Brothers Dinar



- 21645 Seljuqs of Rum, the Three Brothers (Kayka'us II, Qilij Arslan IV, & Kayqubad II), AH 647-667 / AD 1250-1269, gold dinar (4.54g, 25mm).** Konya AH 648, A-A1227, fabulous strike and perfectly preserved. Rare. Choice Mint State.

The "pick" from a recent hoard that is believed to have contained about 50 gold dinars of Konya 648, nearly all in superb condition.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21646 Seljuqs of Rum, Qilij Arslan IV, as local ruler at Sivas, AH 646-647 / AD 1248-1249, silver dirham (2.80g, 23mm).** Sivas AH 646. Horseman right, shooting an arrow to the right. A-1226. Rare. Toned Extremely Fine.

This is the last of several silver dirhams issued by the Seljuqs of Rum with the mounted horseman motif.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21647 Artuqids of Hisn Kayfa, Qutb al-Din Sukman II, AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1201, bronze dirham (13.93g, 32mm).** Al-Hisn 581. Sasanian-style portrait left / Inscription. A-1822.1. Boldly struck and possessing a beautiful deep brown patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Gorny & Mosch Auction 169/173 (13 October 2008), lot 7979.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21648 Zangids of al-Jazira, Mu'izz al-Din Sanjarshah b. Ghazi, AH 576-605 / AD 1180-1208, copper wuqiya ("ounce") (34.04g, 32mm).** Al-Jazira AH 600, Zangid tamgha in obverse center, A-A1883. Brown patina. Very rare. Nearly Extremely Fine.

This is an important denomination, a failed attempt to introduce a massive copper coin weighing one ounce.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21649 Seljuq through Ilkhan period, ca. AD 1100-1300, silver double-sided medallion (2.96g, 28mm).** Same text and design on both sides, hunter riding on horseback, falcon on his left hand, prancing towards the left, with the Qur'an sura 112 inscribed in the margin. A unique and fascinating piece! Mount mark at top. Toned Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,600

- 21650 Artuqid and Zangid Dynasties, Lot of two (2) bronze dirhams.** (1) Artuqid of Mardin, Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II, 572-580 / 1176-1184, bronze dirham (14.28g, 33mm), without mint name, AH580, large & small draped busts facing, A-1828.2. // (2) Zangid, Nasir al-Din Mahmud, 616-631 / 1219-1233, AE dirham (14.63g, 31mm), facing head, with two angels above, al-Mawasil 620 (frozen date), A-1870.1, SS-66, beautiful example. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21651 Seljuqs of Rum, lot of four coins of various denominations.** Includes: (1) Seljuq of Rum, Kaykhusraw I, 1st reign, 588-592 / 1192-1196, bronze fals (2.69g, 21mm), without mint or date, horseman right, assigned to 1st reign, A-1202. // (2) Seljuq of Rum, Sulayman, 592-600 / 1196-1204, as Sultan, copper large fals or dirham (6.85g, 30mm), without mint name, 59x, A-1205.2. // (3) Seljuq of Rum, Kaykhusraw II, 634-643 / 1236-1245, silver dirham (2.99g, 22mm), Sivas 638, lion & sun, A-1218. // (4) Seljuq of Rum, Kaykhusraw II, silver dirham (2.87g, 22mm), Konya 640, lion & sun, A-1218. Grades range from Very Fine (the bronzes) to Extremely Fine (silver). (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

- 21652 Seljuqs and Artuqids, lot of two (2) bronze and one (1) silver coins.** Includes: (1) Seljuq of Rum, Kaykhusraw II, silver dirham (3.00g, 21mm), Sivas 639, lion & sun, A-1218. // (2) Artuqid of Mardin, Najm al-Din Alpi, 547-572 / 1152-1176, bronze dirham (15.82g, 33mm), no mint or date, two long-haired busts facing on obverse (representing the Seleukid ruler Antiochus VII), Virgin crowning the Byzantine emperor on reverse, A-1827.3, SS-28. // (3) Artuqid of Mardin, Najm al-Din Alpi, bronze dirham (11.40g, 32mm), without mint name, AH558, draped bust facing slightly left on the obverse, facing bust wearing Sasanian crown on the reverse, superb strike, A-1827.4, SS-29. The bronzes quite choice, with exceptional surfaces and patina. Choice Extremely Fine (bronzes) to Nearly Mint State (silver). (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

Iran: The Saffarid Dynasty



- 21653 Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, AH 265-288 / AD 879-901, silver dirham (3.29g, 25mm).** Nishapur AH 269, citing the governor Mansur, A-1405A, superb strike. Lustrous Mint State.

Yaqub, the first of the Saffarid rulers of Iran, was reputed to have been a coppersmith, hence the name of the dynasty (saffar meaning a coppersmith). He was born in the city of Zaranj, the old capital of Sistan. Following an amazing heroic deed, Yaqub started rising through the ranks of the Tahirid and local hierarchy and by 860's was calling himself the Amir of Bost. Sistan, however, was at the time under the nominal rule of the nascent Samanid dynasty of Transoxiana, being ruled by Ilyas, one of the four sons of Asad, the founder of the Samanid line. The struggle of Yaqub against the alien Samanids led to a major conflict in AD 867 during which, Yaqub defeated Ilyas and sent him to Nishapur in Khorasan. This was then the beginning of the rule of Yaqub and the Saffarids over Sistan. Establishing his capital in Zaranj, Yaqub then proceeded to conquer the eastern lands, adjacent to his territory. These were the kingdoms of Kabul and Gandhara whose people were not yet fully converted to Islam, at times ruled by local kings, one of whom is known in Islamic history under the name of Rutbil or Zunbil. The conversion of the new lands gave Yaqub the status he needed, and he was finally confirmed by the Abbasid caliph as the legitimate ruler of Sistan. The new found status gave him the base needed to conquer Fars and even Khuzestan, deep into the Iranian Plateau, and even threaten Khorasan which was at the time dominated by the Samanids. The personal conduct of Yaqub did not endear him to the caliph or his rivals, but he seems to have been quite smart and an effective administrator. His life spent in conquests, he died in Gundishapur in Khuzestan in 879. His brother Amr b. Laith succeeded him and his dynasty lasted until AD 1009. The influence of the Saffarids, as great patrons of art and literature, and as major players in the politics of the 9th and 10th centuries, of course survived long after their demise.

Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240



- 21654 Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, AH 265-288 / AD 879-901, silver double dirham (6.27g, 32mm).** Nishapur AH 286, A-1402N, struck during the second brief Saffarid occupation of Nishapur in the Khorasan province. Extremely rare and seldom offered! Removed from mount, with mountmark at 3:00. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21655 Saffarid, Tahir b. Muhammad, AH 288-296 / AD 901-908, silver dirham (4.37g, 33mm).** Fars AH 294, A-1404. Rare. Toned Extremely Fine.

From Stephen Album Auction 6 (June 2009), lot 293.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

- 21656 Saffarid Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver dirhams.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, Ya'qub b. al-Layth, 247-265 / 861-879, silver dirham (2.99g, 23mm), Fars 265, without patronymic, A-1401.2. // (2) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, 265-288 / 879-901, silver dirham (3.28g, 24mm), Fars 267, superb strike, without patronymic, no letter below reverse, A-1402. // (3) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, silver dirham (4.02g, 25mm), Fars 268, letter S below reverse. A-1402. Note: The letter S is believed to stand for the mint name Shiraz, whereas those with no letter are assigned to Istakhr. Another type bears the full name Arrajan below the reverse field. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

- 21657 Saffarid Dynasty, lot of four (4) scarce to rare silver dirhams.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, silver dirham (2.97g, 26mm), Shiraz 281, A-1402. // (2) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, silver dirham (3.11g, 29mm), Jannaba 283, A-1402, dirhams of Jannaba are much rarer than Shiraz and somewhat rarer than Arrajan, the 3rd mint producing this type. // (3) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, 370-390 / 981-1000, silver dirham (3.10g, 26mm), Sijistan 38x, A-1421, last digit peculiarly re-engraved in modern times as it was destroyed by a mount. // (4) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, silver dirham (4.40g, 26mm), Sijistan 390, A-1421. Note: *From William F. Spengler collection.* Average grade grade Good Very Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

- 21658 Saffarid Dynasty. Lot of four (4) choice silver dirhams.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad, 311-352 / 923-963, bronze fals (2.02g, 22mm), Sijistan 347, perfect strike, whereas most known specimens are either poorly struck or badly worn or corroded, of all of these defects, A-1413a. // (2) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, silver dirham (2.94g, 29mm), Shiraz 285, A-1402. Note: *From A.H. Baldwin & Son.* // (3) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, silver dirham (2.95g, 29mm), Shiraz 284, superb strike with virtually no weakness, A-1402. // (4) Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth, silver dirham (2.91g, 27mm), Shiraz 283, A-1402. // A fabulous lot, all coins Choice Extremely Fine or better. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21659 Saffarid Dynasty, lot of four (4) gold fractions.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad, gold fractional (0.97g, 13mm), Zaranj 327, citing the his son and heir Khalaf, A-1411. Note: Zaranj was the capital of Sijistan, a city now located in Afghanistan, about 3 miles from the Iranian border. // (2) Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad, gold fractional (1.18g, 14mm), Sijistan 341, also citing his son Khalaf, A-1411. // (3) Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad, gold fractional (1.27g, 14mm), Sijistan 342, citing Khalaf b. Ahmad, A-1411. // (4) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 2nd reign, gold fractional (1.77g, 14mm), Sijistan 361, citing the caliph al-Muti', A-1417. A lovely group of these exquisite little coins. All Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

- 21660 Saffarid Dynasty, lot of four (4) gold fractions.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 2nd reign, gold fractional (1.58g, 13mm), Sijistan 362, citing the caliph al-Muti', A-1417. // (2) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 2nd reign, gold fractional (1.51g, 14mm), Sijistan 368, citing the caliph al-Ta'i', A-1417. // (3) Saffarid, al-Husayn b. Tahir, gold fractional (2.63g, 19x16mm), Sijistan 369, citing the caliph al-Ta'i', A-1419.1. Note: *This is a remarkable heavy example on a lovely broad flan. The weights of the fractional gold dinars in this collection clearly show that their weights were selected at random.* // (4) Saffarid, al-Husayn b. Tahir, gold fractional (1.65g, 13mm), Sijistan 369, date weak but certain, A-1419.1, citing the caliph al-Ta'i', All scarce to rare, some coins with bright red deposits. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

- 21661 Saffarid Dynasty, lot of four (4) fractional gold pieces.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, al-Husayn b. Tahir, gold fractional (2.83g, 14mm), Sijistan 370, A-1419.1, citing the caliph al-Ta'i', another example of unusually high weight. // (2) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, gold fractional (1.31g, 17mm), Sijistan 383, final digit weak but very likely, A-1420.2. Note: *From this year onward, the name Khalaf is omitted, replaced by his titles Wali al-Dawla Abu Ahmad, together with the caliph al-Qadir.* // (3) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, gold fractional (1.63g, 15mm), Sijistan 384, A-1420.2. // (4) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, gold fractional (1.10g, 16mm), Sijistan 385, A-1420.2. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

- 21662 Saffarid and Samanid Dynasties, lot of four (4) silver dirhams and multiples.** Includes: (1) Saffarid, Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3rd reign, silver dirham (3.06g, 26 mm), Sijistan 390, A-1421, very different strike. // (2) Banijurid, Sahlan b. Maktum, fl. 364-378 / 974-988, silver multiple dirham (7.92g, 45mm), Andaraba 378, citing Amir Sahlan b. Maktum, A-1440. // (3) Samanid, Nasr I, 250-279, 864-892, bronze fals (3.05g, 21mm), Samarqand 256, A-1441, perfectly struck specimen. // (4) Samanid, Isma'il I, silver dirham (2.79g, 27mm), al-Shash 283, with name Binkath below obverse, without the ruler's patronymic, A-1443. A pleasing group. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21663 Banijurid, Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Ahmad, AH 295-297 / AD 908-910, silver dirham (2.95g, 27mm).** Citing the Samanid Isma'il b. Ahmad, Balkh 292 (sic), A-1436, virtually as struck, perfectly centered. Choice Extremely Fine.

This is first known dirham of Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Ahmad dated prior to 295. The date 292 is totally clear on this well-struck specimen, and appears on the same side as the ruler's name, thus not a muling with an obsolete die. It is possible that ithnatayn for "two" was an engraver's error for sitt (six).

Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

Samanid Dynasty



- 21664 Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, AH 301-331 / AD 914-943, gold dinar (4.02g, 25mm).** Nishapur AH 314, caliph al-Muqtadir, A-1449. Flan a little wavy. Mint State.

The "14" of the date is written in the masculine form arba'a-'ashar.

The period of Nasr II b, Ahmad contained both the golden age and the decline of the Samanids. His early rule was marred by discontent among his subjects and rebellions around his empire, while the middle period of his rule formed one of the most fruitful periods of Iranian culture and Persian cultural production in Iranian history. At the height of his power, Nasr was the master of a large empire stretching from the borders of Turkistan to central Iranian Plateau and from the Hindukush to Khwarazm, with Samanid economic and political influence spreading as far away as the Pontic steppe, forming major threats against the caliphate in Baghdad. Towards the end of his reign, however, financial collapse, internal political disputes, and competition among military leaders spelled the beginning of the decline of the Samanids.

Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21665 Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, AH 301-331 / AD 914-943, gold dinar (3.92g, 23mm).** Nishapur AH 324, caliph al-Radi, A-1449, with name Bul-Harith engraved in minuscule letters about *qabl* in obverse margin. Minor waviness. Good Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21666 Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, AH 301-331 / AD 914-943, gold dinar (4.30g, 22mm).** Nishapur AH 325, caliph al-Radi, A-1449, fantastic strike on broad flan without a trace of weakness. Choice Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21667 Samanid, Nuh II, AH 331-343 / AD 943-954, gold dinar (4.07g, 20mm).** Nishapur AH 331, caliph al-Muttaqi with name Bul-Harith engraved in minuscule letters above the last word of the obverse margin, A-1454, Well struck. Mint State.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21668 Samanid, Nuh II, AH 331-343 / AD 943-954, gold dinar (4.49g, 21mm).** Nishapur AH 332, caliph al-Muttaqi, A-1454, Perfectly struck from fresh dies. Choice Mint State.

Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21669 Samanid, Nuh II, AH 331-343 / AD 943-954, gold dinar (4.53g, 23mm).** Nishapur AH 340, caliph al-Mustakfi, small pellet above and two small annulets below obverse field, A-1454. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21670 Samanid, 'Abd al-Malik I, AH 343-350 / AD 954-961, gold dinar (3.15g, 22mm).** Amul AH 345, standard type, caliph al-Mustakfi, A-1460. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$550-\$750
Starting Bid: \$440



- 21671 Samanid, Nuh III, 350-365 / 961-976, heavy gold dinar (6.71g, 24mm).** Nishapur 3AH 74, citing al-wali Husam al-Dawla and the caliph al-Ta'i, with the final word *al-dawla* in incredibly minute letters, A-1468. Extremely Fine.

With the unknown name Qama or Qamal above obverse field.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21672 Samanid, 'Abd al-Malik II, AH 389-390/AD 999-1000, gold dinar (4.56g, 24mm).** Nishapur AH 389, with the ruler's title *al-malik al-mu'ayyid*, also citing Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun, who was governor of Nishapur, and the caliph al-Ta'i, A-1475. Rare. Good Very Fine.

Nishapur was lost to the Ghaznavid Mahmud during this year. 'Abd al-Malik's dinars of Nishapur 389 and much rarer than those of Mahmud.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

- 21673 Samanid Dynasty, lot of three (3) rare dirhams in choice condition.** Includes: (1) Samanid, Isma'il I, silver dirham (2.84g, 29mm), Madinat Balkh 290, superb strike, A-1443. Note: *One of the most perfectly struck Samanid dirhams, of special importance, because Balkh first passed from the Banijurids to the Samanids in 290.* // (2) Samanid, Isma'il I, silver dirham (3.38g, 28mm), al-Shash 291, citing the Abbasid caliph's vizier as Abu'l-Husayn Wali al-Dawla al-Wazir, A-1443. // (3) Samanid, Ahmad b. Isma'il, silver dirham (2.92g, 30mm), Madinat Balkh 300, with the word *al-qudra* below Ahmad's name on the reverse, A-1446. Note: *One of the loveliest known examples from the mint of Balkh. An exceptional group of great rarities. Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine.* (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

- 21674 Samanid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver dirhams.** Includes: (1) Samanid, Isma'il I, silver dirham (3.46g, 27mm), Nishapur 293, caliph al-Muktafi, A-1443. // (2) Samanid, Ahmad b. Isma'il, 295-301 / 907-914, silver dirham (2.88g, 27mm), Samarqand 297, A-1446. // (3) Samanid, Ahmad b. Isma'il, silver dirham (3.06g, 30mm), Andaraba 299, citing Abu Nasr below obverse, A-1446. // (4) Samanid, Nasr II, silver dirham (3.68g, 27mm), Andaraba, completely blundered date (type of circa 310-320), A-1551. Note: *Correctly dated examples of this series from Andaraba stop in the early 310s, after which stylized or blundered dates became the norm. Legibly engraved dated were restored in the AH 320s. All well struck on broad flans. Extremely Fine.* (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

- 21675 Samanid Dynasty, Lot of three (3) bronze coins** Includes: (1) Samanid, Mansur I, bronze fals (2.96g, 28mm), Bukhara 358, citing; the official Abi Bakr, A-1467.3. // (2) Samanid, Nasr II, 301-331 / 914-943, bronze fals (3.58g, 24mm), Nawkat Ilaq 305, lovely strike, A-1552. // (3) Samanid, Isma'il I, 279-295 / 892-907, bronze fals (3.25g, 25mm), Samarqand 281, S below reverse field, A-1444. Note: *From Stephen Album auction 7, Dec. 2009, lot 265. All scarce to rare. Very Fine to Good Very Fine.* (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21676 Samanid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver dirhams.** Includes: (1) Samanid, Ahmad b. Sahl, rebel, circa 303-308 / 915-920, silver dirham (3.08g, 27mm), Andaraba 303, citing Nasr b. Ahmad, A-B1453, with three annulets in outer margin on each side, beautiful well-centered strike. // (2) Samanid, Ahmad b. Sahl, rebel, silver dirham (3.02g, 30mm), Andaraba 306, citing Nasr b. Ahmad, A-B1453, also with three annulets on either side, very broad flan. // (3) Samanid, Ahmad b. Sahl, rebel, silver dirham (4.77g, 30mm), Andaraba 306, citing Nasr b. Ahmad, A-B1453, similar to #268, nice strike. Note: *By the time of Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331), silver coinage no longer followed a standard weight, which had been fixed at about 2.97g in the Umayyad period, surviving in most of the caliphate for more than 150 years. By the early 300s, weight variations were immense, as these two examples show.* // (4) Samanid, Mansur I, 350-365 / 961-976, silver dirham (5.55g, 33mm), Samarqand 353, A-1466. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

Rare Ziyarid Dinar



- 21677 Ziyarids, Qabus b. Wushmagir, AH 367-403 / AD 977-1012, gold dinar (2.78g, 17mm).** Jurgan, AH 377. Qatar 4359; A-1534. Very rare! Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500 Starting Bid: \$2,800

Buwayhid Dynasty



- 21678 Buwayhid, al-Marzuban (later Samsam al-Dawla), as governor of Khuzestan, AH 367-372 / AD 978-983, gold dinar (4.62g, 24mm).** Citing his father 'Adud al-Dawla as overlord. Suq al-Ahwaz AH 370, bold strike, A-1567. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300 Starting Bid: \$800



- 21679 Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla Abu Shuja', as sole ruler, AH 367-372 / AD 978-983, gold dinar (4.07g, 19mm).** al-Basra AH 372, lovely calligraphic style, A-1551. Some ghosting of letters, otherwise Good Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$640



- 21680 Buwayhid, Baha al-Dawla, AH 379-403 / AD 989-1012, gold dinar (4.84g, 25mm).** Suq al-Ahwaz AH 398, slightly debased gold, A-1573a. Lustrous Choice Mint State.

The dinars of Baha al-Dawla dated 398 and 399 were originally struck in reasonably pure gold, which was gradually debased over a period of at least 20 years, without change of date. The last issues were almost pure copper with a light plating of gold or silver.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



21681 Buwayhid, Al-Malik Al-Rahim Khusrafiruz, AH 440-447 / AD 1048-1055, silver dirham (3.99g, 30mm). Shiraz AH 440, A-B1585. Extremely rare! Toned Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21682 Buwayhid Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver dirhams. Includes: (1) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (3.51g, 27mm), Arrajan 344, A-1550.1, amongst the most beautiful examples of this common type. // (2) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (4.99g, 30mm), Jannaba 348, A-1550.1, mint name *jannaba* recut over *arrajan*. Note: *This is a typical example where the die-cutter would have produced too many dies for Arrajan (the more common), then changed the mint name for Jannaba.* // (3) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, 338-372 / 949-983, silver dirham (3.10g, 27mm), Fasa 356, A-1550.1. Note: *Silver dirhams of 'Adud al-Dawla's type #1550.1 are often well struck from carefully engraved dies, unlike most other series of the Buwayhids.* All scarce to rare. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21683 Persian Dynasties, Jastanids, Qarakhanids, Buwayhids: Lot of three silver dirhams. Includes: (1) Jastanid, Khusrawshah b. Manadhir, fl. 361-368 / 972-979, silver dirham (3.70g, 21mm), al-Rudbar 361, superbly struck for this series. // (2) Qarakhanid, al-Husayn b. al-Hasan, 1013-1027, silver dirham (2.96g, 26mm), Nawkat 409, elegant ornament above obverse field, superb strike, A-3353. Note: *The mint name is correctly read as Nawkat, not Binkath as in previous literature, as proven by several recent Russian numismatists.* // (3) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (3.12g, 26mm), Kard-fana-khusra 358, beautiful example for this mint which operated briefly in the 350s to 380s, A-1550.1. Extremely Fine to Nearly Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$550-\$750
Starting Bid: \$440

21684 Buwayhid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver dirhams. Includes: (1) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (2.82g, 26mm), Madinat al-Salam 364, A-1550.1. // (2) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (3.22g, 28mm), Shiraz 361, A-1550.1. Note: *From Stephen Album Rare Coins, 2010.* // (3) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (3.70g, 29mm), Fasa 361, A-1550.1. // (4) Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, silver dirham (4.46g, 25mm), Shiraz 357, elegant style, A-1550.1. Grades range from Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

Unique Kakwayhid Dinar



21685 Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, AH 398-433 / AD 1008-1041, gold dinar (5.48g, 23mm). Isbahan 424, A-1590, citing Ghaznavid Mas'ud I with the titles Abu Sa'id and Nasir Din Allah. Struck on a broad flan. Unique! Extremely Fine.

With his laqab "adud al-dawla" in the reverse field. Unpublished and almost certainly unique. Gold coins of Muhammad b. Dushmanzar are of the greatest rarity, though his silver coins are only scarce. To the contrary, gold coins of his son and successor Faramurz (AH 433-443) are very common, but his silver extremely rare!

Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$7,200

The Ghaznavid Dynasty



- 21686** Ghaznavid, Mahmud, governor of Nishapur AH 384-387 / AD 994-997, gold dinar (4.22g, 24mm). Nishapur AH 384, as *al-wali sayf al-dawla*, A-A1602, citing the Samanid ruler Nuh III b. Mansur, without sword. Cleanly struck on a broad flan. Extremely Fine.

Unlike most other dynasties of Iranian history, the Ghaznavids are not known through their family or clan name, but rather by the name of the region over which they ruled. Descended from a Turkik commander of the Samanid armies, Mahmud of Ghazni began as a provincial governor and quickly embarked upon the expansion of his rule. In the year 1000, through an alliance with the eastern Turkic Karakhanid dynasty and destroyed the Samanid dynasty in Bukhara. After this point, Bukhara and Transoxiana became part of the empire of the Karakhanid Nasr Khan, while Khorasan and the rest of the Iranian Plateau became the domain of Mahmud. Securing his northern flank, Mahmud quickly turned towards his southern rivals, the Hindu Shahi dynasty of Kabul who had ruled in that region for many generations, and then quickly moved over the mountains into Gandhara and northern India. By 1010, Mahmud was in charge of the riches of India which were carried over to Ghazni. Formerly a small provincial town of the larger kingdom of Zawulistan, Ghazni was now transformed into the capital of an empire that extended from Multan to Neishapur. Mahmud built great palaces and mosques in Ghazni and sent out missions of conversion to Islam with zeal. Ghazni and its famous gardens then became the refuge of many of the most famous Persian poets, including Farrokhi, Asjodi, Manuchehr, and Sana'i. It is reputed that even the famous Zoroastrian poet, Daghghi, was a retainer at the Ghaznavid court, and despite all its legendary connotations, even the great Ferdowsi himself had connections with the court of the great Sultan. It is also during this golden age that Mahmud gave up the old title of Amir (prince), instead opting for the grand title of Sultan ("sovereign") on his coins, although he continued to mint coins in the name of the ruling caliph in Baghdad.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$640



- 21687** Ghaznavid, Mahmud, governor of Nishapur, AH 384-387 / AD 994-997, gold dinar (4.63g, 24mm). Nishapur AH 387, as *al-wali sayf al-dawla*, A-A1602.2, citing the Samanid ruler Mansur II b. Nuh, with sword to left of obverse field. Choice Extremely Fine.

Bold strike without any weakness, unusually superb for the dinars of Mahmud.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$640



- 21688** Ghaznavid, Mahmud, as king, AH 389-421 / AD 999-1030, gold dinar (5.70g, 26mm). Nishapur AH 389, A-1606, the most superbly centered dinar of the Ghaznavids. Brilliant Mint State.

In this year, 389, Mahmud adopted his full titulature, "Yamin al-Dawla wa Amin al-Milla Abu'l-Qasim Wali Amir al-Mu'minin."

Estimate: \$650-\$800

Starting Bid: \$520



- 21689** Ghaznavid, Mahmud, as king, AH 389-421 / AD 999-1030, gold dinar (4.19g, 26mm). Nishapur AH 394, A-1606, star below the reverse field. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$450-\$600

Starting Bid: \$360

- 21690** Ghaznavid Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver dirhams. Includes: (1) Ghaznavid, Sebuktegin, silver dirham (3.48g, 19mm), Farwan 383, clear mint & date, A-1599. // (2) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, as full ruler, 389-421 / 999-1030, silver dirham (3.48g, 30mm), Balkh 391, with Surat al-Ikhlâs in obverse field and small sword below reverse field, A-1611.2. // (3) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver yamini (2.96g, 18mm), Ghazna 395, A-1609, with full moon symbol above the reverse field. // (4) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver dirham (4.30g, 22mm), Nishapur 399, citing the caliphal heir al-Ghalib, A-1610. // (5) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver dirham (3.15g, 27mm), Balkh 400, mint & date in reverse margin, A-1611.1. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)

Estimate: \$300-\$400

Starting Bid: \$240

- 21691** Ghaznavid Dynasty, lot of five (5) choice silver dirhams. Includes: (1) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, as governor under the Samanids, 387-389 / 997-999, silver multiple dirham (9.16g, 48mm), Andaraba 389, with sword below obverse, A-1608, lovely strike. // (2) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver yamini (2.60g, 19mm), Mahmudabad 418, bilingual in Arabic & Sanskrit, A-1610. Note: *Mahmudabad is the city of Lahore, its name changed by order of Mahmud to glorify himself. This type was struck only in 418 & 419.* // (3) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver yamini (2.68g, 19mm), Mahmudabad 419, bilingual in Arabic & Sanskrit, superb example, A-1610. // (4) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver yamini (3.03g, 19mm), Ghazna, undated, moon-face between two stars atop reverse, letters S and D below, A-1609. // (5) Ghaznavid, Mas'ud I, silver dirham (4.31g, 24mm), Balkh 429, lovely example of this local coinage, A-1620. Grades range from Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)

Estimate: \$650-\$800

Starting Bid: \$520

21692 Buwayhid and Ghaznavid Dynasties, and Nepal, lot of four (4) coins, including one gold piece. (1) Nepal, Surendra Vikrama, gold 1/16 mohar (0.36g, 12mm), undated, KM-607. // (2) Buwayhid, Sultan al-Dawla, 403-415 / 1012-1024, silver dirham (5.43g, 28mm), Shiraz 408, A-1581, the word *la* has been ornately engraved and filled with other words to create a sumptuous calligraphic art. // (3) Buwayhid, Abu Kalinjar, 415-440 / 1024-1048, silver dirham (3.79g, 30mm), Shiraz 426, A-1584. Note: *From Morton & Eden, May 2010, lot 833.* // (4) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, broad bronze fals (6.44g, 35mm), style of Bust mint, either undated or date off flan (more likely the latter!), A-1314, ornate central cross-like design, with unusual Muslim religious inscriptions around the "cross". A diverse and interesting lot. Average grade Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21693 Ghaznavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) coins. Includes: (1) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver dirham (3.79g, 24mm), Balkh 418, A-1611.1. // (2) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver dirham (3.54g, 23mm), Balkh 405, superb strike, A-1611.1. // (3) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, bronze fals (2.84g, 24mm), Kurat Ghazna 405, A-1615, lovely design, with ornate arrangement of inscriptions on both sides. Note: *From Stephen Album Rare Coins, 2010, ex Hakim Hamidi* // (4) Ghaznavid, Mahmud, silver dirham (2.95g, 24mm), Balkh 404, perfectly centered, A-1611.1, with hare above obverse field, and two hares, each walking towards the work *lillah* in the reverse field. // Most nicely toned, Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

21694 Ghaznavid and Timurid Dynasties, lot of three (3) gold pieces. Includes: (1) Ghaznavid, Mas'ud I, AH 421-432 / AD 1030-1041, gold dinar (4.98g, 25mm), Nishapur 426, A-1618. Note: *With the royal titles "nasir din Allah hafiz 'ibad Allah".* // (2) 131. Timurid, Sulayman Mirza, 936-992 / 1529-1584, gold 1/4 mithqal (1.04g, 15mm), [Badakhshan], clearly undated, full strike with very short royal text on the obverse, A-2464. // (3) Timurid, Shahrukh III, 983-987/1575-1579, gold 1/12 mohar (0.92g, 11mm), [Badakhshan], undated as usual, A-2466. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21695 Khwarazmian and Ghorid Dynasties, lot of four (4) coins of various denominations and metals. Includes: (1) Khwarizmshah, Muhammad, 596-617 / 1200-1220, broad silver dirham (5.82g, 25mm), Ghazna 612, pleasingly strong strike, A-1715. // (2) Khwarizmshah, Muhammad, broad bronze fathi dirham (4.54g, 32mm), Tirmidh 615, A-A1724. // (3) Khwarizmshah, Muhammad, broad silver dirham (6.33g, 28mm), Ghazna 617, A-1715. // (4) Ghorid, Mahmud b. Muhammad (1206-1212), AE jital (3.34g), without mint or date, horseman riding left and holding a falcon on his right hand, A-1785A, Tye-144.2, the finest example the cataloguer has ever seen. All scarce to rare, particularly so in high grade. Very Fine to Nearly Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



21696 Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg, AH 429-455 / AD 1038-1063, gold dinar (3.80g, 25mm). al-Rayy AH 440, A-1665. Broad flan, with minor waviness. Good Very Fine.

The dynastic symbols of the Seljuqs, stylized images of the bow & arrow, appear above both the obverse and reverse fields.

Ex Stephen Album auction 6 (June 2009), lot 327.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

The Great Seljuqs



21697 Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg, AH 429-455 / AD 1038-1063, gold dinar (4.06g, 25mm). Isfahan AH 443, A-1665, with *gharab al-muslimin* in reverse field and spiked circle in the outer margin of the reverse. Minor waviness and a few striking defects. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

Rare Aydhaj Mint



- 21698 Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg, AH 429-455 / AD 1038-1063, gold dinar (4.26g, 20mm).** Aydhaj AH 447, A-1665, letter 'ayn to left of obverse field, small floral ornament to right, standard inscriptions, but remarkably beautiful calligraphy, extremely rare mint. Choice Mint State.

Aydhaj was the medieval capital of Greater Loristan, now the small city of Izeh in the northeast corner of Khuzestan province in Iran.

*Ex Morton & Eden Auction 52 (29-30 November 2011), lot 1093.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200*



- 21699 Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg, AH 429-455 / AD 1038-1063, gold dinar (5.75g, 22mm).** Isfahan AH 448, A-1665, with title Rukn al-Din, *fath* ("victory") above the reverse field, formal pentagram to the left of the obverse field. Extremely Fine.

*Ex Stephen Album auction 6 (June 2009), lot 350.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480*



- 21700 Great Seljuq, Malikshah I, AH 465-485 / AD 1072-1092, gold dinar (3.27g, 23mm).** al-Ahwaz AH 467, A-1674. Minor waviness. Nearly Extremely Fine.

*With his titles: al-sultan al-mu'azzam shahanshah mu'izz al-din rukn al-islam malikshah.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640*



- 21701 Great Seljuq, Malikshah I, AH 465-485 / AD 1072-1092, gold dinar (4.31g, 25mm).** Madinat al-Salam AH 486, with title Jalal al-Dawla, also citing the 'Abbasid caliph's vizier, Dhakhr al-Din Abu'l-'Abbas, A-1674.. Creased flan and a few light scratches, otherwise Extremely Fine.

*Malikshah died just over two months before the end of AH 485, but coins at Madinat al-Salam (Baghdad) were struck with an obverse die prepared for the following year.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480*



- 21702** Great Seljuq, Sanjar, as viceroy under Muhammad b. Malikshah, AH 492-511 / AD 1099-1118, gold dinar (2.95g, 22mm). Balkh AH 494, with Ayat al-Kursi (Qur'an 2:255) in reverse field, superb strike for this type. Extremely Fine.

Sanjar struck his coinage from 491 until his death in 552, from 491-492 as viceroy under Barkiyaruq, then 492-511 as viceroy under Muhammad b. Malikshah, finally 511-552 in his own name as independent sultan. Only some of the issues of the Balkh mint bear the Ayat al-Kursi.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21703** Seljuq of Kirman, Qara Arslan, AH 440-465 / AD 1048-1073, gold dinar (4.86g, 24mm). Jiroft AH 448, citing Chaghri Beg, the chief of the eastern division of the Seljuq territories, A-1697.1. Nearly Extremely Fine.

The name of this ruler is actually Qawurd, but his coins only cite his royal titles, "al-malik al-'adil qara arslan".

Ex Morton & Eden Auction 39, (2 December 2009), lot 579.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800

Rare Honeycomb Reverse



- 21704** Great Seljuq, Sanjar, as independent sultan, AH 511-552 / AD 1118-1157, debased gold dinar (2.49g, 22mm). Balkh AH 515, with honeycomb reverse, containing a minuscule inscription that includes the name and title of the caliph al-Mustarshid in 19 hexagons, A-1987B. Very rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

The Sarbadars



- 21705** Sarbadar, temp. 'Ali Mu'ayyad, AH 763-786 / AD 1062-1084, gold 1/2 mithqal (2.02g, 11mm). Sabzawar AH 763, A-2340. Extremely Fine.

All coins of the Sarbadars are anonymous, but can be securely attributed to them by the style, mint and date.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21706 Sarbadar, temp. 'Ali Mu'ayyad, AH 763-786 / AD 1062-1084, gold 1/2 mithqal (2.26g, 11mm).** Sabzawar, date missing, A-2340. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360

Rare Sarbadar Tanka



- 21707 Sarbadar, temp. 'Ali Mu'ayyad, AH 763-786 / AD 1062-1084, unattributed, gold tanka (10.92g, 21mm).** Without mint or date. Rare and seldom offered. Good Very Fine.

Obverse text is the standard kalima (la ilah illa Allah Muhammad rasul Allah), the reverse text is a reference to the first Shi'ite Imam, 'Ali b. al-Talib ('Ali walli Allah wasi rasul Allah). The denomination derived from the tanka of the Sultanate of Delhi in India, also adopted during the same period by the Mehrabanid king 'Izz al-Din Karman of Sistan, Iran. This type never bears either a date or a mint name.

Ex Peus Auction 360 (1995), lot 1070.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 21708 Mehrabanid, 'Izz al-Haqq wa'l-Din Karman, AH 753-784 / AD 1352-1382, gold tanka (11.06g, 22mm).** Nimruz AH 768, A-2358. Rare. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

- 21709 Sarbadar, Timurid and Aq Qoyunlu Dynasties, lot of three (3) silver coins.** Includes: (1) Sarbadar, temp. 'Ali al-Mu'ayyad, 763-786 / 1362-1384, silver dirham (4.22g, 26mm), Sabzawar 769, lovely example, A-2341// (2) Timurid, Abu Sa'id, 855-873 / 1451-1469, silver tanka (5.14g, 23mm), Astarabad 870, A-2416.2// (3) Aq Qoyunlu, Ya'qub, 884-896 / 1478-1490, silver tanka (4.21g, 17mm), Sari, undated, *fa man...* reverse, A-2523. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

Dinar of Genghis Kahn



- 21710** Great Mongols, *temp.* Chingiz Khan (Genghis Khan), AH 603-624 / AD 1206-1227, and his successors, with the title *qa'an*, gold dinar (4.55g, 28mm). Dihistan AH 639, A-1966. Areas of weakness (although much better than any other known example), otherwise Mint State.

This is by far the finest known example of Dihistan, a city in north-eastern Iran near the modern Turkmenistan border, and the only piece so far reported with legible date. There is another similar example, but without legible date and much more poorly struck, in the collection at the University of Tübingen (item GA1 B5).

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,800

Ilkhanate Persia



- 21711** Ilkhan, Abaqa, AH 663-680 / AD 1265-1282, gold dinar (4.25g, 24mm). Madinat Tabriz AH 677, obverse in Uighur, reverse in Arabic, A-2126.2, lovely strike, full bold inscriptions. Mint State.

Hulegu Kahn, the real founder of the Mongol dynasty of Iran, henceforth known as the Ilkhans, was an energetic and ruthless commander. Upon the election of Qubilai Khan as the Great Khan, Iran, Iraq, the Caucasus and Anatolia were put effectively under the rule of Hulegu, although Hulegu and his descendants always accepted a nominal suzerainty of the Great Khanate. Hulegu died in 1265, leaving the Ilkhanate to his son, Abaqa. Abaqa had to start his reign by fighting off rival Mongol princes, including Berke and Mungke Temur, as well as the Chaghataid-Ogodeid alliance from Central Asia which was planning to put Qaidu on the Ilkhan throne. Most of these, however, were put down by 1270, allowing Abaqa to focus on his western borders. By this time, Abaqa might have converted to Nestorian Christianity, as his close ties with the Crusader states, mostly against the Mamluks, make clear. This is also obvious from some of his coins which bear a cross and a declaration of Christian faith.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21712** Ilkhan, Arghun, AH 683-690 / AD 1284-1291, silver dirham (2.46g, 20mm). Shiraz, AH 688. Diler 172; A-2148. Very rare. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21713** Ilkhan, Ghazan Mahmud, AH 694-703 / AD 1295-1304, gold dinar (4.33g, 22mm). Kashan AH 699, dated on reverse only. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$800

Finest Known Reform Dinar



- 21714** Ilkhan, Ghazan Mahmud, AH 694-703 / AD 1295-1304, gold dinar (8.52g, 29mm). Shiraz AH 700, dated on both sides, A-2170. Reform type with inscriptions in Uighur, Arabic and Chinese (in the Pagsba script), unusually fine calligraphy used only at Shiraz. Choice Extremely Fine.

Both silver and gold coins of Ghazan Mahmud struck at Shiraz are remarkably elegant, with exceedingly neat engraving and several specialties not found at other mints. For example, the name "ghazan mahmud" is engraved with tall ornamental letters. This is perhaps the finest known specimen.

Ex M&M Auction 13, (October 2003), lot 919.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,800

Presentation Dinar



- 21715** Ilkhan, Ghazan Mahmud, AH 694-703 / AD 1295-1304, gold dinar for presentation (15.93g, 36mm). Baghdad, AH 701. Legend in circle, reverse legend in pentafoil. A-V2170. Very rare! Holed and plugged, possibly removed from mount, otherwise Good Very Fine.

A direct descendant of Ghengiz Kahn, Ghazan Mahmud was the seventh ruler of the Ilkhanid (Mongol) Dynasty in Iran and the first to convert to Islam. A highly cultured man, he instituted many reforms within his realm, particularly in the realms of commerce and finance. Weights and measures were standardized, and the coinage regularized, bringing about a burst of economic growth and prosperity. He waged a bitter war against the Mamluks of Egypt, at one point seeking an alliance with Christian Europeans in which he promised to hand over Jerusalem in return for help in gaining control of Syria. Though successful in battle, none of his conquests outside of Iran proved lasting. His rare gold presentation dinars, such as this example, are among the most impressive coins created in the late medieval era.

Estimate: \$4,500-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$3,600

Finest Known Presentation Issue



- 21716** Ilkhan, Ghazan Mahmud, AH 694-703 / AD 1295-1304, gold dinar for presentation (12.98g, 31mm). Baghdad AH 701, A-V2170, with additional Qur'an inscriptions in the obverse margin. Minor waviness, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Whereas normal gold dinars of Ghazan Mahmud have the date around the reverse, this presentation type has the Qur'an Verse 9:33 there, the mint and date in the obverse margin. One of very few surviving specimens, and perhaps the finest known.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$9,600



21717 Ilkhan, Ghazan Mahmud, AH 694-703 / AD 1295-1304, silver 6 dirhams (12.78g, 35mm). Jalalabad, Ramadan AH 700, lovely style, A-2171. Choice Very Fine.

The mint of Jalalabad is unknown, but is perhaps the small town of Jalalabad in the Eastern Azerbaijan province of Iran, once an important fortress and administrative center. It is not the Afghan city of Jalalabad, and is not Ilak as indicated in the auction catalog cited below. For the denomination, see the comment to item #310. Perhaps the best preserved example of this extremely rare type.

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 12 (25 April 2007), lot 3618. The coin has undergone expert conservation after the auction.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



21718 Ilkhan, Uljaytu, AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316, gold dinar (8.39g, 27mm). Shiraz AH 705, mint name below the reverse field, type A, A-2177. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,200



21719 Ilkhan, Uljaytu, AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316, gold dinar (8.98g, 29mm). Shiraz, dated either AH 710 or AH 71x, type B, A-2182. Mint State.

With this type, Uljaytu adopted the title malik ruqab al-umam, "possessor of the necks of the people", also used on his type C. A superb example of this type, full flan without any weakness.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



21720 Ilkhan, Uljaytu, AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316, gold dinar (5.82g, 25mm). Madinat Sultaniya AH 715, type C, A-2186. Good Very Fine.

Sultaniya was the new Iranian capital city created under the authority of Uljaytu, its foundation formally celebrated in AH715, but largely abandoned by the end of the 16th century, only to be renovated as a tourist site under the Islamic Republic government since the 1980s.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

Rare Ilkhan Multiple Dirham



- 21721 Ilkhan, Uljaytu, AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316, silver 6 dirhams (12.73g, 31mm).** Wasit AH 704, "4" of the date as a number 700 as word, type A with outer marginal inscriptions from the Qur'an, Sura 24:55 on the obverse and 48:29 on the reverse, A-2178. Beautifully toned and Choice Extremely Fine.

The silver dinar was equal to six dirhams, introduced by Ghazan Mahmud in AH 699 as part of his monetary reform. The silver dinars of Ghazan Mahmud and type A of Uljaytu are of great rarity, and most bear additional Qur'an inscriptions in the outer margins on one or both sides of the coin. The type was first introduced to circulation by Uljaytu under type B (used AH 709-713), and became common only with his type C (AH 714-716).

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 21722 Ilkhan, Uljaytu, AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316, silver 6 dirhams (11.79g, 29mm).** Marw AH 714, type C, A-2187. Toned Extremely Fine.

Surprisingly, Marw struck very few coins after Ghazan Mahmud's reform in 696. All are very rare.

Estimate: \$300-\$400

Starting Bid: \$240



- 21723 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (8.13g, 26mm).** Hamadan AH 717, type B, A-2194. Flan a little wavy. Good Very Fine.

This specimen weighs slightly less than two mithqal (about 8.63g), the next specimen, same mint and date, weights close to 1.5 mithqal (about 6.47g), but in fact, there were no denominations for the gold coins of Uljaytu and his Ilkhan successors. The gold coins were produced at relatively random weights, partially clustering around the weights of one and two mithqals (4.32 & 8.63g). In fact, these were "ingot" gold coins, to be weighted rather than counted for all transactions in gold.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$960



- 21724 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (6.19g, 23mm).** Hamadan AH 717, type B, A-2194 (different dies than the previous specimen). Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

Choice Heavy Dinar



- 21725 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (9.63g, 25mm).** Maragha AH 718, type B, A-2194, very heavy for this series. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21726** Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (8.62g, 22mm). Baghdad AH 722, type D, A-2202, lovely strike. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21727** Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (4.41g, 21mm). Sivas AH 726, type F, A-2208. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21728** Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (5.62g, 22mm). Baghdad AH 729, type G, A-2212, one of the most perfectly struck and preserved examples of this relatively common type. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

Outstanding Ilkhan Dinar



- 21729** Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (10.98g, 26mm). Baghdad AH 729, type G, A-2212, nice strike, unusually heavy for this type. Good Extremely Fine.

This weight is sometimes incorrectly considered a 2½ dinar; with the exception of a few types that actually bear the name of a denomination and an appropriate weight, all Ilkhan gold coins struck from the reform of Ghazan Mahmud and later are ingot style pieces.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21730 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (8.62g, 22mm).** Tabriz AH 734, type G, A-2212, nice strike. Extremely Fine.

Both silver and gold coins of type G dated 734 are very rare. Type H was introduced during 734, with coins normally bearing the khani year 33 instead of the hijri date.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$960



- 21731 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (8.87g, 25mm).** Shahrستان AH 731, type G, A-2212. Extremely Fine.

Shahrستان was a small city in the northern edge of Khorasan, near the city of Nisa, now in the Republic of Turkmenistan, and north of the Iranian city of Damghan.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21732 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (4.79g, 22mm).** Blundered mint and date, typical contemporary Anatolian imitation, reflecting the gradual collapse of the Ilkhan empire during the reign of Abu Sa'id, type G, A-2212. Mint State.

Perhaps 30-40 examples, all from the same dies, were found circa 2007 and were marketed incorrectly as the mint of Bayburt. The mint name is completely blundered and does not resemble Bayburt in any fashion. However, the region where this might have been struck would extend from as far west as Bayburt of Erzincan to as far east as the modern Republic of Azerbaijan.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

Uighur Inscription



- 21733 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, gold dinar (6.29g, 23mm).** Damghan, khani AH 33, type H, lovely example, A-2218.1. Extremely Fine.

Type H was dated in the khani calendar, introduced during the reign of Abu Sa'id. It is a solar calendar, with its year one beginning during the Hijri year 700. Some rare coins of the mints such as Baghdad, al-Hilla and al-Basra, bear both the khani and the hijri years. The ruler's name appears in the Uighur rather than the Arabic script.

Ex Peus Auction 360(1995), lot 1065

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21734 Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, gold dinar (5.92g, 21mm).** al-Basra, khani AH 734 & AH 735 hijri, type H, A-2218.2. Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$1,200

- 21735 Ilkhanate Persia, lot of four (4) silver dirhams and multiples.** Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Gaykhatu, 690-694 / 1291-1295, silver dirham (2.50, 20mm), Tabriz 693, A-2159.1. // (2) Ilkhan, Ghazan Mahmud, silver 2 dirhams (4.38g, 25mm), Astarabad 701, mint & date on both sides, A-2172. // (3) Ilkhan, Uljaytu, silver 2 dirhams (4.31g, 23mm), Amul 710, perfect centered beautiful strike, type B, A-2184. // (4) Ilkhan, Uljaytu, silver 2 dirhams (3.93g, 25mm), Kashan 714, type C, A-2188. All coins well struck in good metal. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins) Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$800

- 21736 Ilkhanate Persia, lot of four (4) silver multiple dirhams.** Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Uljaytu, silver 6 dirhams (11.72g, 29mm), Jurjan 714, type C but with outer Qur'anic inscription on obverse, A-2187A. // (2) Ilkhan, Uljaytu, silver 6 dirhams (11.76g, 30mm), Sabzawar 714, most fantastic strike, type C, A-2187. // (3) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 6 dirhams (10.64g, 28mm), Isfarayin 722, type C, A-2199, superb strike. // (4) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.52g, 20mm), "Ardavand" 726, type F, A-2210. Note: *This mint name is an epithet for some undetermined mint, possibly Ardabil. It might also be the name of a newly established administrative center near the capital city of Tabriz. This mint name was not included in the publication of Ömer Diler.* Good Very Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins) Estimate: \$500-\$600 Starting Bid: \$400

- 21737 Ilkhanate Persia, lot of four (4) silver multiple dirhams.** Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Uljaytu, silver 2 dirhams (3.88g, 25mm), Damghan 715, mint name on both sides, type C, A-2188. // (2) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, AH 716-736 / AD 1316-1335, silver 2 dirhams (3.92g, 27mm), Kashan 717, type B, A-2196, beautiful well-centered strike. // (3) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.56g, 23mm), Baghdad 722, type D, A-2204. // (4) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.53g, 22mm), Bazar 722, type D, A-2204. Note: *Bazar was a portable mint associated with the trading post, which it accompanied on most military and peaceful royal travel. A lovely group. Extremely Fine to Mint State.* (Total: 4 coins) Estimate: \$300-\$400 Starting Bid: \$240

21738 Ilkhanate Persia, lot of four (4) silver multiple dirhams. Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.54g, 22mm), Sultaniya 722, type D, A-2204. // (2) . Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.54g, 22mm), Irbil 722, type D, A-2204. Note: *The mint name Irbil, with long "i", was recut over Tabriz!* // (3) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.56g, 22mm), Tabriz 723, A-2210, beautiful example of the most common mint/date combination for this type. // (4) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.94g, 21mm), Sultaniya 729, type G, A-2214. Many coins of uncommonly good quality. Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

21739 Ilkhanate Persia, lot of five (5) multiple dirhams. Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (3.21g, 20mm), Tabriz 732, type G, A-2214. // (2) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.84g, 19mm), Arvand, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. Note: *The location of Arvand is unknown. Diler suggests that the reason is Lurvand, for a district in Luristan, but this seems highly unlikely.* // (3) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.81g, 20mm), Bayburt, AH735, type H, A-2218.1. Note: Bayburt, along with several additional Anatolian mints, continued to use the regular Hijri date rather than the special Khani year. // (4) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.85g, 20mm), Kirsehir, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. // (5) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.87g, 20mm), Rayy, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. Average grade Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

21740 Ilkhanate Persia, lot of five (5) silver dirhams and multiples. Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 1 dirham (1.13g, 16mm), Tabriz, khani 33, type H, A-2219. Note: *Contemporary imitation, style of eastern or central Anatolia, almost perfect strike.* // (2) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.82g, 19mm), Tabriz, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. // (3) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.57g, 19mm), Sultaniya, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. // (4) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.91g, 20mm), Shushtar, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. // (5) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.83g, 22mm), Saveh, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

21741 Ilkhanate Persia and other dynasties, Lot of three (3) dirhams and one (1) silver akce. Includes: (1) Ilkhan, Abu Sa'id, silver 2 dirhams (2.85g, 19mm), Yazd, khani 33, type H, A-2218.1. // (2) Ilkhan, Taghay Timur, 737-754 / 1336-1353, silver 6 dirhams (7.37g, 25mm), Jajerm 738, A-2240. // (3) Ikhan, Sulayman, 739-746 / 1339-1346, silver 2 dirhams (1.43g, 16mm), Hisn 745, type G, A-2257. Note: *From a hoard of several thousand examples marketed circa 1980. Coins of other rulers with actual dated in the hoard terminated in 746, so this must have been struck during the year 745 or perhaps early in the following year. Actual examples of this type with the mint name Hisn and frozen date 745 were struck until the first invasion of Timur circa 788, by which time both the style and silver fineness had horribly disintegrated.* // (4) Eretnid, Eretna, silver akce (1.79g, 19mm), Erzincan 751, second type of this reign, A-2320.2. Note: *The obverse die was originally dated 750, but the engraver added ahad for "one" above sana in the obverse margin.* Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



21742 Sufid, temp. Husayn, AH 762-774 / AD 1361-1372, gold fractional (1.16g, 13mm). Khwarizm AH 767, A-2063. Areas of weakness, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Inscribed al-mulk lillah al-wahid al-qahhar in please of the ruler's name. All Sufid coins are anonymous. The gold coinage was the only eastern series during the 14th century that carefully followed a formal weight standard (about 1/4 mithqal according to the Central Asian mithqal).

Estimate: \$400-\$550

Starting Bid: \$320



21743 Sufid, temp. Husayn, AH 762-774 / AD 1361-1372, gold fractional (1.12g, 12mm). Khwarizm 772, A-2063, kalima alone on the obverse. Rare. Toned in recesses. Very Fine.

Ex Baldwin's New York Auction 23, (6 January 2010), lot 448.

Estimate: \$450-\$600

Starting Bid: \$360



21744 Sufid, temp. Husayn, AH 762-774 / AD 1361-1372, gold fractional (1.17g, 13mm). Khwarizm AH 774, A-2063, inscribed al-mulku lillah without any additional words. Rare. Very Fine.

Sufid coins dated 774 were struck both by Husayn, who died 774, and his successor Yusuf.

Estimate: \$500-\$600

Starting Bid: \$400



Iran: The Saffarid Dynasty

Yaqub, the first of the Saffarid rulers of Iran, was reputed to have been a coppersmith, hence the name of the dynasty (saffar meaning a coppersmith). He was born in the city of Zaranj, the old capital of Sistan. Following an amazing heroic deed, Yaqub started rising through the ranks of the Tahirid and local hierarchy and by 860's was calling himself the Amir of Bost. Sistan, however, was at the time under the nominal rule of the nascent Samanid dynasty of Transoxiana, being ruled by Ilyas, one of the four sons of Asad, the founder of the Samanid line. The struggle of Yaqub against the alien Samanids led to a major conflict in AD 867 during which, Yaqub defeated Ilyas and sent him to Nishapur in Khorasan. This was then the beginning of the rule of Yaqub and the Saffarids over Sistan. Establishing his capital in Zaranj, Yaqub then proceeded to conquer the eastern lands, adjacent to his territory. These were the kingdoms of Kabul and Gandhara whose people were not yet fully converted to Islam, at times ruled by local kings, one of whom is known in Islamic history under the name of Rutbil or Zunbil. The conversion of the new lands gave Yaqub the status he needed, and he was finally confirmed by the Abbasid caliph as the legitimate ruler of Sistan. The new found status gave him the base needed to conquer Fars and even Khuzestan, deep into the Iranian Plateau, and even threaten Khorasan which was at the time dominated by the Samanids. The personal conduct of Yaqub did not endear him to the caliph or his rivals, but he seems to have been quite smart and an effective administrator. His life spent in conquests, he died in Gundishapur in Khuzestan in 879. His brother Amr b. Laith succeeded him and his dynasty lasted until AD 1009. The influence of the Saffarids, as great patrons of art and literature, and as major players in the politics of the 9th and 10th century, of course survived long after their demise.



- 21745** Safavid, Tahmasp I, AH 930-984/ AD 1524-1576, gold mithqal (4.61g, 19mm). Tabriz AH 934, A-2590, with 'adl-i tabriz 934 in central lozenge. Attractively toned in recesses. Good Very Fine.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 1 (1 December 2007), lot 379.

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$320



- 21746** Safavid, Tahmasp I, AH 930-984/ AD 1524-1576, gold mithqal (4.63g, 19mm). Ja'farabad AH 976, A-M2593. Extremely Fine.

In this year, the ruler takes the titlature shah tahmasp-e gholam-e 'ali ebn-e abi taleb 'aleyhu al-salam. The mint and date appear below this title.

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$320



- 21747** Safavid, 'Abbas I, AH 978-1038 / AD 1571-1629, gold mithqal (4.66g, 18mm). Kirman, undated or date off flan, A-2627, very rare mint for the Safavids. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$320



- 21748** Safavid, 'Abbas I, AH 978-1038 / AD 1571-1629, gold 2 mithqal (9.24g, 20mm). Isfahan, undated or date off flan (nearly all gold coins and most silver coins of this series were struck with dies that were much broader than the coin itself), A-2626. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$960



- 21749** Safavid, 'Abbas I, AH 978-1038 / AD 1571-1629, gold 2 mithqal (9.12g, 21mm). No mint or date, A-2626. Weakly struck to right of obverse, otherwise Nearly Mint State.

The names of the twelve Imams in the reverse margin are retrograde.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$960

Spectacular Safavid Medallion



21750 Safavid, Sulayman I, 1078-1105 / 1668-1694, gold 16 ashrafi (47.25mm, 57.1g). Isfahan AH 1096, A-M2657, horizontal inscription on the obverse, made from the same dies as the silver coin #21751. Extremely rare. Edge marks consistent with mounting. Choice Very Fine.

The massive and magnificent gold coins of the Safavid rulers were produced for presentation to important people for their services. Very few were produced, of which only a small fraction have survived. The concept of huge presentation gold coins was inherited from ancient Roman times, and were manufactured from time to time ever since. The heaviest of all were issued by the Mughal emperors Shah Jahan I and Aurangzeb. This is the heaviest of all known Iranian presentation coins. The only larger examples are the special issues in the name of Agha Muhammad Khan (but probably not struck until well into the reign of his successor, Fath 'Ali Shah), but these were not intended for presentation but for payment to Russia for the peace treaty of 1828.

*From Spink & Sons, London, in the mid-1980s, the only known example ever sold at auction.
Estimate: \$90,000-\$120,000
Starting Bid: \$72,000*

Splendid Silver Multiple



21751 Safavid, Sulayman I, AH 1078-1105 / AD 1668-1694, silver 20 shahi (36.95g, 46mm). Isfahan mint, AH 1096, A-2657. Superb strike and magnificently toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

From the same dies as the gold 16 ashrafi, (previous lot) in this collection. This piece has never been mounted for display, and it is the most perfectly struck and preserved specimen the cataloguer has ever seen. Damaged examples are only moderately rare.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$8,000



21752 Safavid, Sulayman I, AH 1078-1105 / AD 1668-1694, silver 20 shahi (34.53g, 49mm). Isfahan AH 1099, A-2664. Beautifully toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Important presentation issue in superb condition. The obverse bears the same legend as the common silver abbasi A-2666, surrounded by a couplet different from those found on ordinary circulating silver coinage.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000



21753 Safavid, Sultan Husayn, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, gold double ashrafi (6.93g, 28mm). Isfahan AH 1107, type A, A-B2669, *din parvar* type. Mount mark at top of obverse, otherwise boldly struck Extremely Fine.

This is a moderate scarce type in silver but extremely rare in gold. It was not produced for normal circulation for strictly for formal presentation. This example is almost perfectly struck and preserved, undoubtedly the finest known. This type is unpublished.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,800

Unique Husayn Ashrafi



- 21754** Safavid, Sultan Husayn, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, gold ashrafi (3.44g, 24mm). Isfahan AH 1128, type B, struck solely as a presentation issue, A-A2669. Nearly Mint State.

Normally, type B was struck only until AH 1123. Later types were produced strictly for presentation. This is apparently the only known example in gold.

Ex UBS Auction 57 (September 2003), lot 3653.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600



- 21755** Safavid, Sultan Husayn, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, gold ashrafi (3.45g, 21mm). Qazvin 1130, A-2669, pellets only in reverse margin. Slightly weak strike to right, otherwise Mint State.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 1, (1 December 2007), lot 380.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21756** Safavid, Sultan Husayn, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, gold ashrafi (3.44g, 23mm). Isfahan 1131, A-2669, pellets only in reverse margin. Mint State.

From Spink auction 4018 (10 June 2004), lot 1157.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21757** Safavid, Sultan Husayn, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, gold ashrafi (3.48g, 22mm), Isfahan 1134, A-2669, the 12 Imams in reverse margin, date below the name Husayn. Choice Extremely Fine.

The ashrafi of Isfahan 1134 is only commonly encountered gold coin of Sultan Husayn, struck during the year of the Afghan siege of that city. It has been suggested that these coins might have been produced to bribe the Afghans, but Husayn lost the campaign and was forced to resign and turn over city to his Afghan enemy. Though a common coin, it is historically fascinating.

Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21758** Safavid, Sultan Husayn, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, gold ashrafi (3.46g, 21mm). A-2669, as last but date above the name Husayn. Good Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

Superb Presentation Medallion



21759 Safavid, Husayn I, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, silver 20 shahi (36.80g, 47mm). Isfahan AH 1112, type B, very light trace of mount at the top, A-U2673. Boldly struck and superbly toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

This is one of the most spectacular presentation of largesse silver coins of Sultan Husayn I, superbly centered and boldly struck. The only other recorded example is dated 1109, published by Rabino, #21.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$16,000

Finest Known Specimen



- 21760** Safavid, Husayn I, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, silver 10 shahi (18.46g, 39mm). Isfahan AH 1108, dated both sides, A-V2673. Superbly toned. Mint State.

One of Husayn's most splendid presentation coins, with his standard type B obverse, the Shi'a kalima surrounded by the twelve Imams on the reverse. This is by far the finest known specimen, probably the only surviving example dated 1108. For an example dated 1113, see Rabino #228.
 Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
 Starting Bid: \$8,000

Spectacular Strike, Toning



- 21761** Safavid, Husayn I, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, silver 10 shahi (17.97g, 36mm). Isfahan AH 1118, presentation type, A-A2677, almost certainly the finest example still in existence. Magnificent iridescent toning. Choice Mint State.

A magnificent example of a presentation type bearing the name of Sultan Husayn and the mint & date in the central area of the obverse, surrounded by the names of the 12 Shi'a Imams, the Shi'a kalima on the reverse. Similar to the Ashmolean specimen SICA 9:187, which is dated AH 1117.
 Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
 Starting Bid: \$9,600

Impressive Medalllic 10 Shahi



21762 Safavid, Husayn I, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, silver 10 shahi (16.88g, 52mm). Isfahan AH 1128, "9" recut over "8" (as Rabino-19, but a smaller denomination). Extremely rare. Attractively toned and boldly struck on an immense flan. Choice Extremely Fine.

Despite producing some of the most impressive coins of all the Safavids, Husayn I's listless rule of Persia led to his dynasty's downfall. When Sulayman I was on his deathbed, he reputedly asked the court eunuchs to select between his two sons as to who should succeed him. The eunuchs chose Husayn, knowing him to be the most docile and easily controlled. A devout Muslim, Husayn spent his early reign concentrating on religious matters and passing laws against consumption of alcohol and opium, restrictions he was loath to follow himself. In time he handed off most of his duties to unscrupulous ministers while he enjoyed the pleasures of his harem and gardens. Without a firm hand in control, Shia and Sunni fell into deadly strife and revolts broke out in the remote provinces. The Afghan warlord Mahmud of the Hotaki clan marched into Persia laid siege to Husayn's capital of Isfahan, forcing him to abdicate and declare Mahmud the new shah. Husayn's son Thamasp II refused to accept the new regime and set up a rival court in Tabriz.
 Estimate: \$25,000-\$35,000
 Starting Bid: \$20,000



21763 Safavid, temp. Husayn I, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, prestige civic copper, bronze falus (18.16g, 34mm). Shiraz AH 1115, lion walking right, A-3262A. Very rare. Beautiful blue-green patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

Prestige copper pieces were struck at several mints, mainly Isfahan (see item #383), usually with a lion facing right or left, sometimes with the sun behind. Most were struck during the reign of Husayn I. Because most known examples have been pierced or patched for mounting, it is clear that these prestige coins were honorific items for decorative use. This is the finest example of Shiraz the cataloguer has seen.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,400



21764 Safavid, temp. Husayn I, AH 1105-1135 / AD 1694-1722, prestige civic copper bronze falus (17.44g, 37mm). Isfahan AH 1117, lion walking right through the forest, sun behind, A-3237.2. Boldly struck on a broad, medallion flange, with a smooth brown patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

Isfahan is the most common of the several mints known, but this example is presumably the finest one known. A similar example, dated AH 1115, is listed by Rabino, #17, but has been twice pierced and scalloped for decorative use.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,400



21765 Safavid, Tahmasp II, AH 1135-1145 / AD 1722-1732, gold ashrafi (3.48g, 22mm). Isfahan 1142, A-2688. Lustrous Mint State.

Isfahan was reconquered from the Afghans by Nadir Shah, for return to Tahmasp II. In exchange, Nadir Shah was named viceroy of the east and permitted to strike his own, albeit anonymous coins at Mashhad.

Estimate: \$600-\$800

Starting Bid: \$480



21766 Safavid, Tahmasp II, AH 1135-1145 / AD 1722-1732, gold ashrafi (3.48g, 23mm). Isfahan 1144, A-2688. Considerable luster in fields. Mint State.

Estimate: \$600-\$800

Starting Bid: \$480

Perfect Medalllic 20 Shahi



21767 Safavid, Tahmasp II, AD 1135-1145 / AH 1722-1732, silver 20 shahi (27.05g, 50mm). Tabriz AH 1135, A-A2689. Same dies as Rabino-26, which is misattributed as a gold presentation coin of Isfahan 1135. An almost impossibly perfect specimen, perfectly struck on a well-prepared flan. Choice Mint State.

This example is in almost perfect condition, nearly uncirculated and never mounted, as though it was held securely for centuries by the family that received it as a reward.

Estimate: \$35,000-\$45,000

Starting Bid: \$28,000



- 21768** Safavid, 'Abbas III, AH 1145-1148 / AD 1732-1735, gold ashrafi (3.43g, 23mm). Isfahan AH 1145, A-2693. Some luster in fields. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21769** Safavid, 'Abbas III, AH 1145-1148 / AD 1732-1735, gold ashrafi (3.48g, 23mm), Isfahan 1148, A-2693. Extremely Fine.

From Stephen Album Auction 1 (December 2007), lot 381.
Estimate: \$750-\$900
Starting Bid: \$600

Choice Double Mohur



- 21770** Safavid, Sulayman II, AH 1163 / AD 1750, gold double mohur (21.99g, 25mm). Mashhad AH 1163, A-2699. Very rare. Extremely Fine.

Nearly all known specimen come from a single group of about 20 specimens, all from the same dies, that were marketed in the early 1980s. None have shown up in the market since then, and this is the finest example from the group, selected at the time by the collector.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000

- 21771** Safavid Dynasty, lot of three (3) scarce gold ashrafi and fractions. Includes: (1) Safavid, Isma'il I, 907-930/1501-1524, gold ¼ ashrafi (0.86g, 12mm), without mint name, 917, ruler's name and brief title in diamond, surrounded by the names of the 12 Imams, date below kalima on reverse, A-2570. // (2) . Safavid, Isma'il I, 907-930/1501-1524, gold ashrafi (3.49g, 17mm), Astarabad 918, A-2569, mint, date and ruler's name in central circle on obverse. Note: *Whereas Astarabad is probably Isma'il's second most common mint for silver coins, this is only example in gold that I have even encountered.* (3) Safavid, Isma'il I, 907-930/1501-1524, gold ashrafi (3.48g, 18mm), Herat 926, A-2569. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

- 21772 Safavid Dynasty, lot of three (3) gold pieces.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Isma'il I, gold mithqal (4.72g, 18mm), Kashan 928, mill-sail reverse, A-2572, mint & date in central quatrefoil on obverse, reverse bears the names of the 12 Imams in the "mill-sail" arrangement. Note: *This example shows Isma'il's full titlature, al-sultan al-'adil al-kamil al-hadi al-wali abu'l-muzaffar shah isma'il bahadur khan al-safawi* // (2) Safavid, Isma'il I, gold ashrafi (3.55g, 18mm), Mardin, undated, A-2569, minuscule calligraphy, with the mint name (coarsely engraved) and ruler's name in the center square. // (3) Safavid, Tahmasp I, gold heavy ashrafi (3.88g, 19mm), Hamadan 938, A-A2593. Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$750-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$600
- 21773 Safavid Dynasty, lot of three (3) gold pieces.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Tahmasp I, gold heavy ashrafi (3.87g, 18mm), Tabriz 938, A-A2593, date below the central obverse cartouche. // (2) Safavid, Tahmasp I, gold ¼ mithqal (1.14g, 10mm), without mint (or mint off flan), dated 966, reverse in plain square, A-2592. // (3) Safavid, Tahmasp I, gold 1/2 mithqal (2.34g, 17mm), Ja'farabad 976, A-N2593. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640
- 21774 Safavid Dynasty, lot of three (3) gold fractions (one fourrée).** Includes: (1) Safavid, Tahmasp I, gold 1/4 heavy ashrafi (0.96g, 11mm), Herat, undated as always, A-C2593. // (2) Safavid, Muhammad Khudabandah, 985-995 / 1578-1588, gold mithqal (4.62g, 17mm), Tabriz 993, A-2616.2, with clear mint & date in central heptafoil. // (3) Safavid, 'Abbas I, 995-1038 / 1588-1629, gold mithqal (3.45g, 18mm), fourrée, Ganja 996, A-2627, extremely rare mint for gold during this reign. Note: *Fourrées of Safavid gold are rarely found. This type suggests that either the Ganja mint was itself cheating on its gold coinage, or the dies were stolen and used to produce fourrées privately.* The last rare and Good Very Fine, others Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560
- 21775 Safavid Dynasty, lot of two (2) choice silver multiple shahi.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Isma'il I, 907-930 / 1501-1524, silver 2 shahi (18.67g, 32mm), Tabriz 910, mint & date on both sides, A-2575, reverse center within 11-arc scalloped border. // (2) Safavid, Isma'il I, silver 2 shahi (18.71g, 31mm), Qazwin, undated, A-2575, reverse center within octofoil. The first toned Good Very Fine, the second Extremely Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320
- 21776 Safavid Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver shahi and fractions.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Isma'il I, silver 1/2 shahi (4.60g, 17mm), no mint or date, from the Turkish hoard, A-2577. // (2) Safavid, Isma'il I, silver 1/2 shahi (4.70g, 19mm), no mint or date, from the Turkish hoard, A-2577. Note: The style and calligraphy suggest a mint at or near Mardin, perhaps Si'ird in southeastern Turkey. // (3) Safavid, Isma'il I, silver 1/2 shahi (4.66g, 21mm), no mint or date, from the Turkish hoard, mill-sail reverse. // (4) Safavid, Isma'il I, silver shahi (9.19g, 20mm), no mint or date, A-2576. // (5) Safavid, Tahmasp I, silver shahi (6.22g, 21mm), Shiraz 939, both 9's retrograde, A-2598. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320
- 21777 Safavid Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver shahi, fractions and multiples.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Tahmasp I, silver shahi (2.88g, 21mm), Herat 960, A-2909, remarkably well-centered, as most silver coins of Tahmasp I are weakly struck or partly flat. // (2) Safavid, Tahmasp I, 930-984, 1524-1576, silver 2 shahi (4.64g, 24mm), Astarabad 978, A-A2606. // (3) Safavid, Tahmasp I, silver shahi (2.32g, 18mm), Yazd 978, A-B2606. // (4) Safavid, Tahmasp I, silver 2 shahi (4.61g, 19mm), Ja'farabad 979, A-A2606, interesting die-break on obverse. // (5) Safavid, Muhammad Khudabandah, 985-995 / 1578-1588, silver 2 shahi (4.56g, 20mm), Rasht, no date, A-2618. All coins exceptional specimens. Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480
- 21778 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver shahi and abbasi.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Tahmasp I, silver shahi (2.32g, 18mm), Yazd 978, A-B2606. // (2) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver abbasi (7.37g, 21mm), Iravan 1059, A-2646, almost perfectly centered strike. // (3) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver abbasi (7.32g, 26mm), Tabriz 1059 (9 recut over 8), struck from narrow obverse die, normal reverse die, A-2646. // (4) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver abbasi (7.29g, 24mm), Iravan 1060, A-2646. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320
- 21779 Safavid Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver shahi and multiple abbasi.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Muhammad Khudabandah, silver 2 shahi (4.59g, 18mm), no mint or date, A-2618. // (2) Safavid, 'Abbas I, 995-1038 / 1588-1629, silver abbasi (8.13g, 21mm), Qazwin 996, A-2631. // (3) Safavid, 'Abbas I, silver abbasi (7.63g, 20mm), Shushtar 1005, mint name in central octogram, A-2634.1. // (4) Safavid, 'Abbas I, silver abbasi (7.70g, 20mm), Tabriz, type usually dated 1037 at the top of the obverse, A-2634.4. // (5) Safavid, Safi I, 1038-1052 / 1629-1642, silver abbasi (7.54g, 21mm), Tabriz 1041, A-2638.2. Average grade Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480
- 21780 Safavid Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver abbasi.** Includes: (1) Safavid, Safi I, silver abbasi (7.67g, 20mm), Isfahan 1042, A-2638.2. // (2) Safavid, Safi I, silver abbasi (7.63g, 20mm), Hamadan "14x", date is 1042 or 1043 or 1044, date at top, A-2638.2. // (3) Safavid, Safi I, silver abbasi (7.63g, 20mm), Iravan (10)49, A-2638.2. // (4) Safavid, Safi I, silver abbasi (7.66g, 21mm), Iravan 1052, A-2638.3, both the date and mint in a circle at the lower section of the obverse. Note: The subtype with the date and mint in the lower circle was used only 1050-1052 at all mints. // (5) Safavid, 'Abbas II, 1052-1077 / 1642-1666, silver abbasi (7.66g, 20mm), Iravan 1053, A-2642. Note: *Struck to the same design and weight standard as the last issues of 'Abbas I, often indistinguishable when the date is not legible. The weight standard was reduced in 1054, with the new couplet type introduced, #2646 for the full abbasi.* Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280
- 21781 Safavid Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver multiples.** Includes: (1) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver abbasi (7.33g, 24mm), Tabriz 1055, A-2646. // (2) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver abbasi (7.33g, 20mm), Ardabil 1057, date at lower left, struck on a thick narrow planchet, characteristic of this ruler's early coins of the higher standard 1052-1054, very unusual for his post-reform coins, A-2646. // (3) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver abbasi (7.36g, 21mm), Tabriz 1057, A-2646. Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480
- 21782 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) scarce to rare silver shahi and multiples.** Includes: (1) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver 1 shahi (1.84g, 16mm), Tabriz 1064, date in lower region, A-2647.1, superb strike, perhaps intended for presentation. // (2) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 2 shahi (3.33g, 20x14mm), Iravan 1127, date in obverse center, above the name *husayn*, A-2679. // (3) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 2 shahi (3.44g, 17x12mm & unusually thick), Isfahan 1127, date at the bottom of the obverse, A-2679, superb quality. // (4) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 5 shahi (7.66g, 32x23mm), Isfahan 1128, A-2677A. Note: *Presentation type, with the additional obverse marginal inscription al-sultan ibn al-sultan wa'l-khaqan ibn al-khaqan abu'l-muzaffar khalad Allah mulkahu, and the names of the 12 Imams in the reverse margin.* All coins scarce to rare. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

21783 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver coins. Includes: (1) Safavid, 'Abbas II, silver 5 shahi (9.22g, 29mm), Shushtar, undated, gorgeous strike, A-2645. // (2) Safavid, Sulayman I, silver 2 shahi (3.64g, 20mm), Isfahan 1096, A-2667. // (3) Safavid, Sulayman I, silver abbasi (7.34g, 23mm), Isfahan 1097, A-2666. // (4) Safavid, Sulayman I, silver 2 shahi (3.66g, 19mm), Nakhjawan 1097, A-2667. Average grade Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

21784 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver shahi and multiples. Includes: (1) Safavid, Sulayman I, silver abbasi (7.37g, 22mm), Rasht 1097, A-2666. // (2) Safavid, Husayn I, silver 2 shahi (3.64g, 23mm), Isfahan 1114, superb strike for presentation purposes, A-2675, type B. // (3) Safavid, Husayn I, silver 2 shahi (3.68g, 24mm), Isfahan 1115, superb strike for presentation purposes, A-2675, type B. // (4) Safavid, Husayn I, silver shahi (1.69g, 18mm), Isfahan 1116, A-2676, formerly mounted, as are the great majority of the shahis of the late Safavid rulers and their successors. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21785 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver rectangular shahis. (1) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 5 shahi (8.68g, 27x18mm), Tabriz 1128, A-2677.1. // (2) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 5 shahi (8.61g, 26x17mm), Tiflis 1128, mint & date in central rectangle, A-2677.2. // (3) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 5 shahi (8.71g, 26x19mm), Tabriz 1129, date above mint name, A-2677.2. Note: *Normal strike, with outer inscriptions on both sides similar to #388 but this outer text large off flan, as is normal for the regular circulation issues.* // (4) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 5 shahi (8.56g, 27x18mm), Tabriz 1129, date below mint name, A-2677.2, similar to the previous, #391. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21786 Safavid Dynasty, lot of six (6) choice silver coins of varying denominations. Includes: (1) Safavid, Husayn I, silver rectangular 5 shahi (8.67g, 29x19mm), Tabriz 1129, date below mint name, A-2677A. Note: *Presentation type, same outer inscriptions as #388 of Isfahan 1128.* // (2) Safavid, Husayn I, silver shahi (1.33g, 18mm), Qazwin 1131, obverse in fancy pointed hexafoil, A-2685. // (3) Safavid, Husayn I, silver 2 shahi (2.65g, 19mm), Tabriz 1132, A-2684, superb strike. // (4) Safavid, Isma'il III, 1163-1169 / 1750-1756, silver shahi (1.13g, 13mm), Shiraz 1163, A-2705.1. // (5) Safavid, Isma'il III, silver rupee (11.36g, 25mm), Mazandaran 1167, incredibly nice strike, A-2702. // (6) Safavid, Isma'il III, silver rupee (11.38g, 25mm), Rasht 1167, A-2702. Consistently outstanding quality. Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

21787 Safavid Dynasty, lot of six (6) abbasi and multiples. Includes: (1) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.36g, 24mm), Tabriz 1131, A-2683.2. // (2) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.38g, 25mm), Tabriz 1131, A-2683.2. Note: *These two examples of Tabriz 1131 reveal the difference of the background ornamentation engraved in different dies for the same mint and year.* // (3) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.41g, 26mm), Rasht 1133, A-2683.1. // (4) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.40g, 24mm), Tabriz 1134, "4" recut over "3", A-2683.1. // (5) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.36g, 24mm), Tabriz 1134, A-2683.1. Note: *These last two coins of Tabriz 1134 share the same obverse die but different reverse dies. This is a common phenomenon in all pre-modern coinage, best recorded in the late medieval mints of France, but by no means unique to France. The same applies to Sheldon's famous study of the early United States large cents. Dies were stored overnight in secure locations, so that a different pair was frequently selected for the next day.* // (6) . Safavid, Husayn I, silver 2 shahi (2.78g, 20mm), Tabriz 1134, A-2684, struck from narrower dies specific for the two-shahi denomination. A remarkable grouping of carefully selected and truly exceptional coins. Choice Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

21788 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver abbasi. Includes: (1) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.41g, 28mm), Tabriz 1135, A-2683.1. // (2) Safavid, Husayn I, silver abbasi (5.44g, 28mm), Tabriz 1135, A-2683.1. // (3) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.40g, 27mm), Tabriz 1135, A-2689.1, the "5" of the date far to the right, between the two sections of the mint name. // (4) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.40g, 28mm), Tabriz 1135, A-2689.1, all 4 digits of the date together, perfectly struck and centered. A choice group. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21789 Safavid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver abbasi and multiples. Includes: (1) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.37g, 30mm), Astarabad 1139, "9" retrograde, A-2689.1. // (2) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.31g, 28mm), Mazandaran 1138, A-2689.1, date at left center. // (3) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.28g, 27mm), Mazandaran 1138, A-2689.1, date at upper right. // (4) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.32g, 26mm), Tabriz 1136, A-2689.1. Note: *Tabriz was occupied by the Ottoman military late in the year 1136, reconquered by Iran in 1145.* Another fabulous group of carefully chosen examples. Choice Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

21790 Safavid Dynasty, lot of six (6) silver abbasi and multiples. Includes: (1) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.30g, 27mm), Mashhad 1140, A-2689.1. // (2) Safavid, Tahmasp II, silver abbasi (5.33g), Isfahan 1142, year of Tahmasp's reconquest of Isfahan, A-2689.2 (pellets in the reverse margin). // (3) Safavid, 'Abbas III, 1145-1148 / 1732-1735, silver abbasi (5.20g, 29mm), Isfahan 1145, A-2694. // (4) Safavid, 'Abbas III, silver abbasi (5.28g, 27mm), Tabriz 1145, A-2694. // (5) Safavid, Isma'il III, silver rupee (11.39g, 28mm), Rasht 1166, overstruck on a brockage of its own obverse, A-2702, unusually broad flan. // (6) Hotaki, Mahmud, silver abbasi (4.32g, 24mm), Isfahan 1135, dated both sides, well-centered strike, A-2716. An attractive group. Grades range from Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

21791 Safavid and Afsharid Dynasties, lot of four (4) silver rupees. Includes: (1) Safavid, Isma'il III, silver rupee (11.38g, 25mm), Rasht 1167, A-2702. // (2) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver rupee (11.54g, 25mm), Isfahan 1153, type D, A-2744.1, lovely strike, perfectly centered on broad flan. // (3) Afsharid, 'Adil Shah, 1160-1161 / 1747-1748, silver abbasi (4.63g, 22mm), Isfahan 1160, A-2760, superb strike, date in miniscule numerals. // (4) Afsharid, Ibrahim, pre-coronation, silver rupee (11.52g, 25mm), Kirman 1162, A-2759. All coins nicely toned. Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$450
Starting Bid: \$240

Hotaki Afghans



21792 Hotaki Afghans, Shah Mahmud, AH 1135-1137 / AD 1722-1724, gold ashrafi (3.47g, 21mm). Isfahan AH 1137, date on reverse, type B, A-2712. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21793 Hotaki Afghans, Ashraf Shah, AH 1137-1142 / AD 1724-1729, gold ashrafi (3.46g, 20mm).** Isfahan, AH 1137 on reverse, A-2718. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

Magnificent Specimen



- 21794 Hotaki Afghans, Azad Khan, AH 1163-1170 / AD 1750-1757, gold mohur (11.04g, 23mm).** Isfahan AH 1167 (7 recut from 6), type C, A-2723. Choice Extremely Fine.

The couplet reads ta zar o sim dar jahan bashad, sekke-ye saheb oz-zaman bashad, "So long as there is gold and silver in the world, there will be coins of the Master of Time." The type is only moderately rare, but this example in undoubtedly the finest known. In particular, both sides are perfectly centered.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$9,600

- 21795 Hotaki Afghan Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver shahi and multiples.** Includes: (1) Hotaki, Mahmud, AH 1135-1137 / AD 1722-1724, silver 5 shahi (7.28g, 29mm), Isfahan 1135, date only on reverse, A-2715, superbly well centered example. // (2) Hotaki, Mahmud, silver 5 shahi (7.24g, 29mm), Kashan 1136, no date on the reverse, superb style, A-2715 (type A). // (3) Hotaki, Azad Khan, 1163-1170 / 1750-1757, silver rupee (11.55g, 24mm), Isfahan 1167, A-2723. // (4) Hotaki, Azad Khan, silver rupee (11.67g, 23mm), Isfahan 1167, different style, A-2723. Note: *The obverse of these two examples of Isfahan 1167 have the text very differently arranged, which shows that there was a broad artistic concept of how Iranian coins should appear, a phenomenon that reached its maximum during the 19th century.* // (5) Hotaki, Azad Khan, silver shahi (1.14g, 12mm), Isfahan 1167, A-2731. All well struck, some attractively toned. Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

Afsharid Dynasty



- 21796 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as viceroy at Mashhad, AH 1142-1148 / AD 1729-1735, gold ashrafi (3.47g, 22mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1148, A-2735. Very rare. Extremely Fine.

Nadir Shah, the son of a simple fur trader of the Afshar tribe, was a talented warrior who rose high in the military hierarchy of the last Safavid ruler, Tahmasp II. Although calling himself a "slave of Tahmasp," he eventually turned against the Shah and, in AD 1736, had himself declared king while on campaign in Azarbaijan. Contending with a number of other pretenders to the Safavid throne, Nadir fattened his coffers in 1738 by invading Mughal India and thoroughly plundering the rich kingdom. This enabled him to defeat all contenders to power and he established himself as undisputed Shah of Iran, ruling from Mashhad, near his birthplace. However, the growing tyranny of Nadir Shah's rule caused deep political problems in his court. In 1742, Nadir blinded his son Reza Qoli Mirza and thus removed him from succession to the throne. He then exiled or condemned his other sons, creating a succession crisis. In 1747, while he was on his way to crush a rebellion in the Caucasus, he was assassinated by his own attendants in Daghestan, thus putting an end to the life of a brilliant military commander, although a weak statesman.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21797 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold ashrafi (3.36g, 24mm).** Isfahan AH 1148, type A with the mint name within the toughra, A-2740.2. Extremely Fine.

The toughra consists of the phrase al-khayr fi ma waqa', "the good is in what has happened." The letters of that phrase add up to 1148 when reckoned in the "abjad" system, where Arabic letters are used as numbers, a=1, b=2, j=3, d=4, etc.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21798 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold ashrafi (3.47g, 18mm).** Isfahan, (AH) 1149 on obverse, (AH) 1148 on reverse, type B, superb strike, A-2741. Mint State.

The year 1149 is the actual date for the coin, 1148 is the year of Nadir's accession.

From Baldwin's auction, October 2007, lot #573.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21799 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold ashrafi (3.43g, 23mm).** Mashhad AH 1149 (on reverse only, below the toughra), type A, A-2740.1. Very rare. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21800 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold ashrafi (3.46g, 22mm).** Mashhad AH 1150, date below the toughra, type A, A-2740.1. Very rare. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21801 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold ashrafi (3.46g, 15mm).** Isfahan 1151, type C, A-2742. Extremely Fine.

Gold coins of type C are as rare as silver coins of type C are abundantly common.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$800

Magnificent Rarity



- 21802 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold ashrafi (3.48g, 16mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1152, type D, A-A2743. Magnificent strike. Choice Mint State.

Whereas the full gold mohur of type D are only moderately rare, the ashrafi of this type is virtually never found. This is by far the finest known example, and probably the only piece ever to appear at auction.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

Perfectly Centered



- 21803 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold mohur (10.89g, 22mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1158, A-2739.1, the most perfectly centered specimen of this type. Choice Extremely Fine.

A specimen of this magnificence can only have been produced for presentation, perhaps an attempt by the Isfahan mintmaster to display his adroitness, perhaps presented to the Shah.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000



- 21804 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold mohur (10.95g, 20mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1159, A-2739.1. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21805 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, gold mohur (11.05g, 21mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1159, date on obverse, A-2739.1, unusually well-centered example. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21806 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, silver 2 rupee (22.84g, 25mm).** Dar al-Mulk Kabul AH 1151, type C, A-2743, extremely rare mint for this reign. Good Very Fine.

Kabul was conquered by Nadir Shah during his march to Delhi in AH 1151, and held under his control for the rest of his reign, permanently lost to Iran upon his death. The double rupees were struck at six different mints, of which Kabul is one of the three that are extremely rare (the others are Peshawar and Lahore). Perhaps the finest known specimen.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21807 Afsharid, Nadir Shah, AH 1148-1160 / AD 1735-1747, silver abbasi (11.26g, 21mm).** Kabul 1157, A-2744.3. Extremely rare mint for this ruler. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21808 Afsharid, Shahrukh, 2nd, reign, AH 1163-1168 / AD 1750-1755, gold mohur (10.92g, 19mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas, undated, type D, A-2779. Nearly Mint State.

This is definitely undated. When dated, the date appears below the obverse field, but on this specimen, those two areas are filled with pellets.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,600

- 21809 Afsharid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver abbasi.** Includes: (1) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as viceroy, 1142-1148 / 1729-1735, silver abbasi (5.31g, 30mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1143, A-2736.1, with pellets only in the reverse margin, beautifully centered strike. // (2) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as viceroy, silver abbasi (5.37g, 27mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1143, A-2736.2, with the names of the 12 Imams in the reverse margin. // (3) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, as king, 1148-1160 / 1735-1747, silver abbasi (5.32g, 27mm), Isfahan 1148, type A, A-2748.2, dated only on the reverse, within the toughra style. // (4) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver abbasi (5.38g, 23mm), Isfahan 1149 on obverse, 1148 on reverse, type B, A-2749.1. Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21810 Afsharid Dynasty, Nadir Shah, lot of four (4) choice silver coins.** Includes: (1) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver abbasi (5.35g, 24mm), Nakhjawan 1149, with the 9 retrograde, type A, A-2748.1. // (2) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver abbasi (5.38g, 28mm), Shiraz 1149, type A, A-2748.2, beautiful well centered strike. // (3) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 2 rupee (23.08g, 25mm), Nadirabad 1151, type C, A-2743. Note: *Nadir Shah ordered the construction of a new administration township a few kilometers outside the city of Qandahar, and named it Nadirabad after himself.* // (4) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver rupee (11.44g, 21mm), Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad 1151, A-2744.3. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21811 Afsharid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver abbasi and multiples.** Includes: (1) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver abbasi (5.32g, 24mm), Mashhad 1149, type A, A-2948.1, date below reverse toughra. // (2) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 6 shahi (6.92g, 18mm), type C, Mashhad 1150, A-2747. // (3) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 6 shahi (6.82g, 18mm), type C, Qandahar 1150, A-2747. // (4) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 2 rupee (22.88g, 26mm), Qandahar 1150, type C, A-2743. Good Very Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21812 Afsharid Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver shahi, rupees and multiples.** Includes: (1) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 6 shahi (6.85g, 19mm), Mashhad 1151, type C, A-2747. // (2) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 2 rupee (22.83g, 25mm), Mashhad 1151, type C, A-2743. // (3) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver 6 shahi (6.90, 18mm), Mashhad 1152, type C, A-2747. // (4) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver shahi (1.15g, 11mm), Mashhad 1152, type D, A-2754. Choice Very Fine to Good Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

- 21813 Afsharid Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver coins of varying denominations.** Includes: (1) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver rupee (11.29g, 21mm), Bhakhar 1153, type D, A-2744.2. // (2) Afsharid, Nadir Shah, silver rupee (11.57g, 20mm), Sind, undated, type D, A-2744.1. // (3) Afsharid, 'Adil Shah, silver 2 rupee (23.22g, 26mm), Mashhad 1160, A-2756.1. // (4) Afsharid, 'Adil Shah, silver shahi (1.17g, 12mm), Mashhad 1160, A-2763. // (5) Afsharid, 'Adil Shah, silver abbasi (4.65g, 23.5mm), Mazandaran 1161, with the long couplet used only at Mazandaran during this year, A-2761. Note: *The is the only type of 'Adil Shah with the long couplet, which translates to "by order of the Eternal One, coins of the sultanate in the name of 'Ali have become current."* Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

- 21814 Afsharid Dynasty, Lot of five (5) silver rupees and multiples.** (1) Afsharid, Shahrukh, silver 2 rupee (23.35g, 31mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1161, A-2773, lovely example for this common type. // (2) Afsharid, Shahrukh, silver rupee (11.18g, 23mm), Astarabad 1162, A-2775m, with the short word *hi* atop reverse, above the word *Allah*. // (3) Afsharid, Shahrukh, silver 2 rupee (22.89g, 27mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1162, A-2773. (4) Afsharid, Shahrukh, 3rd reign, 1168-1210 / 1755-1796, silver rupee (11.52g, 23mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1187, A-2783. // (5) Afsharid, Nadir Shah II, 1210-1218 / 1796-1803, silver rupee (11.45g, 21mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1216, A-2786. Average grade Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

- 21815 Afsharid Dynasty, Lot of five (5) silver coins.** (1) Afsharid, Shahrukh, silver rupee (11.50g, 23mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1162, A-2774, normal 2 in date. // (2) Afsharid, Shahrukh, silver rupee (11.63g, 23mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1162, A-2774, with final digit 1 rather poorly recut as 2. // (3) Afsharid, Shahrukh, first reign, 1161-1163 / 1748-1750, silver rupee (10.72g, 25mm), Qazwin 1160 (*sic*), A-2774. Note: *The engraved neglected to include the final digit of the date, which must have fallen between 1161 and 1163. This type of error is rather common on coins dated in the early 1160s, perhaps due to the political catastrophe that emerged after the death of Nadir Shah in 1160.* // (4) Afsharid, Ibrahim, pre-coronation, 1161 / 1148, silver rupee (11.29g, 26mm), Mashhad 1161, A-2759, with 'ali wali Allah within circle on reverse center. // (5) Afsharid, Ibrahim, as king, with his name, 1161-1162 / 1148-1149, silver 6 shahi (6.87g, 18mm), Astarabad 1162, A-2765. An impressive group, grades ranging from Choice Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

Rare Presentation Mohur



21816 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold mohur (11.01g, 24mm). Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1169, type B, A-2787. Extremely rare. Choice Mint State.

Karim Kahn was a general for Nadir Shah who seized power when the Afsharid regime collapsed in chaos. After years of civil war, he won control of most of Persia and established a rule that provided much-needed stability and prosperity. He never assumed the title "shah" or "king" and instead styled himself as "Representative of the People." He is still regarded as one of Persia's greatest rulers. The gold mohur of Karim Khan was struck only for presentation and not for daily circulation. It is possible that a very small number fell into circulation in India.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$16,000



- 21817 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.68g, 20mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1171, type B, A-2790, eight flowers around the reverse design. Minor waviness, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21818 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.73g, 15mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1172, type B, A-2790, struck on a most unusual thick compact flan. Minor surface marks. Extremely Fine.

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (30 October 2007), lot 579.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21819 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.78g, 19mm).** Zarrabkhane-ye Mobarak-e Rikab AH 1178, superb strike, type D, A-2792. Choice Mint State.

Rekab means "stirrup" attached to the horse, and was used for the traveling mint that accompanied the Iranian army.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21820 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.73g, 19mm).** Dar al-Iman Kirman AH 1178 on obverse, type C, A-2791, ornately ornamented border around the reverse text. Minor edge bump, otherwise a lustrous Mint State.

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 16, (20 October 2007), lot 587.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21821 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.72g, 21mm).** Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1185 type C, A-2791. Minor striking flaw across reverse, otherwise nearly Mint State.

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 16 (20 October 2007), lot 584.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21822 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/2 mohur (5.42g, 16mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1186, type D, A-2789. Tight flan. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21823 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.75g, 23mm).** Dar al-'Ibada Yazd AH 1187, type C, A-2791, reverse in ornate 8-petal flower surrounded by multiple outer marginal circles. Nearly Mint State.

Ex Peus Auction 383 (20 March 2005), lot 1359.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21824 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.74g, 23mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tabriz AH 1187, type D, A-2792, broad flan with wide margin. Sharply struck. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21825 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.71g, 25mm).** Dar al-'Ibada Yazd AH 1188, final 8 recut over 7, type C, A-2791. Broad Flan. A few minor surface marks, otherwise Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21826 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.73g, 22mm).** Khuy AH 1189, type D, A-2792. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Spink sale 4018 (6 October 2004), lot 1170.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21827 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/2 mohur (5.42g, 17mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1189, 9 recut over 7, type D, A-2789. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21828 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.73g, 24mm).** Dar al-Iman Kirman AH 118x, final digit probably 2 but weak because of ghosting, type D, A-2792. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21829 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.74g, 20mm).** Khuy AH 1190, type C, A-2791, superb strike. Reddish toning in spots. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21830 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.75g, 17mm).** Khuy AH 1191, type C, A-2791, choice bold strike. Choice Mint State.

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction, 16 (20 October 2007), lot 581.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21831 Zand, Karim Khan, AH 1166-1193 / AD 1753-1779, gold 1/4 mohur (2.72g, 18mm).** Khuy AH 1192, type C, A-2791. Mint State.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360

Rare and Exceptional



- 21832 Zand, Ja'far Khan, AH 1199-1203 / AD 1785-1789, gold mohur (10.92g, 25mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1199, dated both sides, A-2820. Choice Extremely Fine.

Very few specimens known, none of this quality. Rabino published two examples, dated 1201 and 1202, both with the date only on the obverse.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000



- 21833 Zand, Ja'far Khan, AH 1199-1203 / AD 1785-1789, gold ¼ mohur (2.69g, 20mm).** Shiraz, AH 1205, dated "1025" (for 1205) on obverse, correct 1205 on the reverse, lovely strike. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200

21834 Zand Dynasty, lot of two (2) gold 1/4 mohurs. (1) Zand, Karim Khan, gold 1/4 mohur (2.72g, 18mm), Dar al-Iman Kirman, undated, type C, A-2791, reverse in scalloped border, typical of issues circa late 1170s or early 1180s. // (2) Zand, Karim Khan, gold 1/4 mohur (2.73g, 18mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1182, type D, A-2792. Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$550-\$750
Starting Bid: \$440

21835 Zand Dynasty, lot of two (2) gold 1/4 mohurs (1) Zand, Karim Khan, gold 1/4 mohur (2.74g, 18mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1176, type D, A-2792. Note: *From Baldwin's auction, October 2007, lot #589.* // (2) Zand, Karim Khan, gold 1/4 mohur (2.71g, 18mm), Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1178, type C, A-2791. Note: *From Spink sale 4018, lot #1162.* Extremely Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320

21836 Zand Dynasty, lot of two (2) gold 1/4 mohurs (1) Zand, Karim Khan, gold 1/4 mohur (2.73g, 17mm), Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1178, type C, A-2791. Note: *From Ponterio sale 152, lot #7213.* // (2) Zand, Karim Khan, gold 1/4 mohur (2.79g, 23mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1188, type D, A-2792. Note: *From Baldwin's auction, October 2007, lot #590.* Both Extremely Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21837 Zand Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver shahi, rupees and multiples. Includes: (1) Zand, Karim Khan, silver rupee (11.57g, 25mm), Mazandaran 1173, 3 recut from 2, A-2793, extremely well centered. // (2) Zand, Karim Khan, silver abbasi (4.60g, 22mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1177, type B, A-2799. // (3) Zand, Karim Khan, silver abbasi (4.58g, 23mm), Dar al-Iman Kirman 1178, dated on both sides, A-2800. // (4) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.19g, 22mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1182, final digit 2 far to the right, A-2796. Note: *Because the final digit is so far to the right, we had originally misread the date of this piece as 1180.* // (5) Zand, Karim Khan, silver abbasi (4.61g, 20mm), Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1181, A-2800. Once again, a carefully selected and choice group. Overall Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21838 Zand Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver abbasi and multiples. Includes: (1) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.07g, 23mm), Mazandaran 1182, A-2796. Note: *Correct date on reverse, also dated 1186 on the obverse, but the "6" is presumably a retrograde numeral "2".* // (2) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.22g, 22mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1182, A-2796. // (3) Zand, Karim Khan, silver abbasi (4.56g, 25mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1182, A-2800. // (4) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.21g, 25mm), Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1182, appears to be overstruck on undetermined host, A-2796, remarkably elegant style, especially on the reverse. Average grade Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

21839 Zand Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver multiples. Includes: (1) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.25g, 20mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1183, 3 recut from 2, A-2796. // (2) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.15g, 23mm), Tehran 1183, A-2796, without mint epithet // (3) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.16g, 22mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1186, A-2796. Note: *The date 1186 has been engraved outside the central cartouche, with the original date 1182 still quite noticeably within.* // (4) Zand, Karim Khan, silver abbasi (4.49g, 18mm), Iravan, undated, A-2801. Note: *Current numismatists in Armenia and Azerbaijan consider this type to be a local issue of the khans of Armenia and not a normal issue of the Zand.* // (5) Zand, Karim Khan, silver 2 abbasi (9.12g, 24mm), Dar al-'Iman Kirman, undated, A-2796, amazingly well struck for this mint. All coins well struck. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21840 Zand and Qajar Dynasties, lot of four (4) diverse silver coins. Includes: (1) Zand, Karim Khan, 1166-1193 / 1753-1779, silver rupee (11.37g, 24mm), Rasht 1172, A-2793, probably the finest known example of this rare type. // (2) Zand, Ja'far Khan, 1199-1203 / 1785-1789, silver rupee (11.41g, 23mm), Shiraz 1203, A-2822. // (3) Qajar, Muhammad Hasan Khan, 1163-1172 / 1750-1759, silver rupee (11.08g, 26mm), Mazandaran 1169, type A, superb broad strike, reflecting the superb engraving of the dies for this type, A-2827. // (4) Qajar, Muhammad Hasan Khan, silver shahi (1.16g, 14mm), Isfahan 1170, type B, A-2830, without mint epithet. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

Qajar Dynasty



21841 Qajar, temp. Muhammad Hasan Khan, AH 1163-1172 / AD 1750-1759, gold mohur (10.91g, 23mm). Isfahan AH 1169, type A, A-N2826. Choice Mint State.

The anonymous inscription is be-zar sekke zad al maymanat-e qaza / be-nam-e 'ali ebne musa al-reza ("Fate has auspiciously struck coins in gold, in the name of 'Ali, son of Musa, al-Reza").
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$16,000



- 21842 Qajar, temp. Muhammad Hasan Khan, AH 1163-1172 / AD 1750-1759, gold 1/4 mohur (2.75g, 19mm).** Tabriz AH 1175, type A, A-2826. Extremely rare! Extremely Fine.

This coin is dated three years after the death of Muhammad Hasan Khan, believed to have been struck under the authority of Fath 'Ali Khan Afshar, self-appointed governor of Tabriz and in opposition to Karim Khan Zand.

*From Peus auction 390/392, lot #4962.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200*



- 21843 Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, AH 1193-1211 / AD 1779-1797, gold 1/2 toman (3.95g, 17mm).** Isfahan AH 1206, type B, A-2831. Obverse die a little worn, otherwise Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360



- 21844 Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, AH 1193-1211 / AD 1779-1797, gold 1/2 toman (3.99g, 17mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1206, type B, A-2831, remarkably well centered, unlike most of his coins. Extremely Fine.

*Ex Spink Auction 4018 (6 October 2004), lot 1175.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360*



- 21845 Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, AH 1193-1211 / AD 1779-1797, gold 1/2 toman (4.11g, 15mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tehran "126" for 1206, type D (kalima only on the reverse), A-2833. Slight reddish tone. Reverse slightly off-center, otherwise Extremely Fine.

*Ex UBS Auction 61 (14 September 2004), lot 3195.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360*



- 21846 Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, AH 1193-1211 / AD 1779-1797, gold 1/2 toman (4.03g, 18mm).** Khuy AH 1211, gorgeous, type D (kalima only on the reverse), A-2833. Extremely Fine.

*From Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (30 October 2007), lot 596.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800*



- 21847 Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, AH 1193-1211 / AD 1779-1797, gold 1/2 toman (3.91g, 17mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1211, date written more like 12110, type D (kalima only on the reverse), A-2833. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21848 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold 1/2 toman (3.03g, 18mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1212, type R, A-2858, beautifully struck. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21849 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, gold toman (6.20g, 21mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1213, first normal type for general circulation, type S1, A-2859, reverse field within plain circle, fabulously struck example. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21850 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, gold toman (6.15g, 22mm),** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1213, reverse in fancy lobated square, type S1, A-2859. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$750-\$900
Starting Bid: \$600



- 21851** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.10g, 26mm). Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1213, unusually broad flan, type S1, A-2859. A tad off-center on a very broad flan. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$750-\$900 Starting Bid: \$600



- 21852** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.12g, 22mm). Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1213, same as #133b, but struck on normal size flan, type S1, A-2859. Minor surface marks. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$700-\$900 Starting Bid: \$560



- 21853** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.16g, 21mm). Lahijan AH 1213, date written as 12131 (sic), type S1, A-2859. -8. A little off-center and weakly struck to right, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$960

Fabulous Strike



- 21854** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.06g, 24mm). Dar al-Marz Mazandaran 1AH 1213, superb bold strike, type S1, A-2859. Good Extremely Fine.

One of the most fabulously struck examples of this remarkably rare types of Qajar gold.

Fath 'Ali Shah, the second shah of the Qajar Dynasty, is alternately portrayed as a vigorous, cultured, intelligent, but also indolent and pleasure-loving ruler. Persian art, literature and culture enjoyed a resurgence under this rule; however the Persians lost two wars and considerable territory to the Russians, and efforts to prevent Western encroachment into Iranian affairs were mixed. He did know how to enjoy his life as shah: He reportedly ordered a special "harem slide" constructed by which beauties from his extensive harem would swoop down and be deposited in his arms.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21855** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.12g, 19mm). Dar al-Saltana Qazvin AH 1213, obverse & reverse legends enclosed in beautiful ornate frames, superb strike, type S1, A-2859. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21856** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.17g, 24mm). Dar al-Marz Rasht AH 1213, both obverse & reverse fields within lobated square, type S1, A-2859. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21857** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.11g, 21mm). Dar al-Saltana Tabriz AH 1213, standard example, type S1, A-2859. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21858** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.72g, 23mm). Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1213, dated both sides (the reverse date is somewhat weak, perhaps 1214 rather than 1213), type S1, A-2859 style. Nearly Extremely Fine.

Although dated 1213 and possibly 1214 on the reverse, this piece was struck to the weight standard of types #F2860 (dated 1221) and #2861, dated 1221-1224, apparently the use of obsolete dies that were still in working fashion.

Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21859** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.12g, 25mm). Dar al-Ibada Yazd AH 1213, broad flan, type S1, A-2859. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21860** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.08g, 22mm). Dar al-Ibada Yazd AH 1213 on obverse & 1214 on reverse, reverse in ornate lobated square, type S1, A-2859. Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21861** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.06g, 23mm). Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1214, lovely strike, type S1, A-2859. Lustrous. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21862** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.11g, 20mm). Khuy AH 1214 obverse & 1216 reverse, type S1, A-2859. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21863** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.12g, 21mm). Rikab AH 1214, broad struck on narrow flan, mint without any epithet, type S1, A-2859. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21864** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.12g, 21mm). Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1214, struck from broad dies on narrow flans, type S1, A-2859. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21865** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.07g, 21mm). Lahijan, date appears to be AH (1)215 written backwards, type S1, A-2859. Choice Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21866** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.02g, 26mm). Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1216, broad flan, type S1, A-2859. Rare. Flan crack. Nearly Extremely Fine.

The final "6" of the date appears to be recut over "5".
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21867** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.15g, 25mm). Dar al-Marz Rasht AH 1217, type S2, A-2860C. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21868** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.15g, 25mm). Dar al-'Ibada Yazd AH 1217, bold strike, type S2, A-2860C. Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

Rare Kirman Mint Issue



- 21869** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.04g, 23mm). Dar al-Iman Kirman AH 1218, superb strike on broad flan, type S2, A-2860C. Extremely rare. Mint State.

The final numeral of the date (8) is added above the rest of the date, while the number 7 has been altered into a floral design. Early gold of Fath 'Ali Shah from the mint of Kirman is extremely rare.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21870** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.09g, 25mm). Dar al-Marz Mazandaran AH 1218, type S2, A-2860C. Light earthen deposit, otherwise Choice Mint State.

The number 8 of the date is recut over some undetermined symbol.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21871** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.09g, 25mm). Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1219, normal date 1219, type S2, A-2860C. Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$960



- 21872** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.09g, 24mm). Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1219, numeral "9" recut over "7", type S2, A-2860C. Lustrous Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$960



- 21873** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.15g, 23mm). Dar al-Iman Kirman AH 1219, normal date, type S2, A-2860C. Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$960



- 21874** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (6.14g, 24mm). Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1219, type S2, A-2860C. Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$960

Lustrous Mint State



- 21875** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.74g, 23mm). Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1221, type T1, dated on both sides, as are all examples of type T1, A-2860F. Very rare. Well struck and fully lustrous. Choice Mint State. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$960

Superb Strike



- 21876 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.72g, 23mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1221, superb strike, beautifully centered, type T1, A-2860F. Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21877 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.71g, 25mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1221, type T1, A-2860F. Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21878 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.74g, 24mm).** Dar al-'Ibada Yazd AH 1221, type T1, A-2860F. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21879 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.36g, 26mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1222, very clear date, type U, A-2863. Mark near edge of flan, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.

Type U was not introduced until 1224, but old dies continued to be used until they became worn or damaged.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21880 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.72g, 24mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1223, type V, A-2864, test mark on the reverse (in the margin, perhaps because the coin was sent to India), near the rim. Otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

Stunning Medallionic Piece



21881 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH1212-1250/ AD 1797-1834, gold 5 toman (26.75g, 40mm). Tabriz AH 1226, presentation type with oblique hand-cut reeded edge, type U, A-T2683. Nearly Mint State.

This remarkable presentation coin is of greatest rarity. It shows traces of having been mounted, thus confirming its original purpose. Very few specimens have survived, as they were undoubtedly melted to retrieve the gold.

Estimate: \$75,000-\$95,000

Starting Bid: \$60,000



- 21882** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.78g, 23mm). Dar al-Saltana Tabriz AH 1227, superb strike,, small crack already forming on the reverse die type V, A-2864. Exceptional strike and centering. A few light hairlines, otherwise Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21883** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (5.78g, 26mm). Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 1229, fabulous strike, as nice as can be expected for this series, type V, A-1864. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21884** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold 1/2 toman (2.39g, 17mm). Tabriz "122", type of AH 1222-1232, engraver forgot last digit or more likely regarded the floral design as 8, hand-cut reeded edge, type V, presentation strike. Lightly toned. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21885** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.78g, 27mm). Dar al-'Ibada Yazd AH 1231, superb strike, design and inscriptions as type W but to the weight of type V, A-2865. Exceptionally broad flan, with a few minor bends and striking defects. Nearly Mint State.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21886** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.59g, 22mm). Khuy AH 1232, type W, A-2865, almost a perfect strike, as lovely as possible. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21887** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.58g, 22mm). Tabriz AH 1233, broad flan with wide margin, hand-cut reeded edge, type W, A-2865A. Mint State.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$720



- 21888** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.61g, 23mm). Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1233, type W, A-2865, deeply engraved inscriptions. Mint State.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21889** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.57g, 23mm). Khuy AH 1233, type W, A-2865. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21890** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.62g, 23mm). Dar al-Saltana Qazvin AH 1233, type W, A-2865. Mint State.

From Spink Sale 4018 (6 October 2004), lot 1193.

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$560



- 21891** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.55g, 23mm). Al-Saltana Tehran AH 1233, type W, A-2865. Mint State.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

'Place or Stone of Good Fortune'



- 21892 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.60g, 23mm)** Hujur-e Sa'd Iravan AH 1235 with large numbers "3" in reverse margin, type W, A-2865. Mint State.

The epithet "hujur-e sa'd" has been variously interpreted, but may be translated as either "the place of good fortune" or "the stone of good fortune". It was used on coins of Iravan (Yerevan in modern Armenia) only during the 1230s. This is perhaps the finest known example.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$6,400



- 21893 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.57g, 22mm).** Dar al-Surur Burujird AH 1236, Unusual arrangement of legends, type W, A-2865, the reverse has the Arabic word *Hu* ("He", i.e., God) added four times around the reverse inscriptions, with extremely detailed floral design around both sides. Minor bend in flan, otherwise Nearly Mint State.

From Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (30 October 2007), lot 602.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21894 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.57g, 23mm).** Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan AH 1236, type W, A-2865. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21895 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.54 gm, 22mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tabriz AH 1233, type W, A-2865, normal issue with plain edge for circulation. Broad flan. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21896 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold 1/2 toman (2.31g, 18mm).** Tabriz AH 1236, hand-cut reeded edge, type W, A-2866 but with hand-cut reeded edge, for presentation purposes. Good Extremely Fine.

From Stephen Album, auction 1, lot #386.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21897 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.60g, 27mm).** Arz-i Muqaddas (Mashhad) AH 1238, type W, A-2865. Broad flan. Good Extremely Fine.

Arz-i Muqaddas means "the Holy Land" in Iran, where the 8th Imam, 'Ali b. Musa al-Reza, is buried.

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$560



- 21898 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.61g, 22mm).** Dar al-Mu'minin Astarabad AH 1240, type V, A-2864. Mint State.

Estimate: \$600-\$800

Starting Bid: \$480



- 21899 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.60g, 23mm).** Baldat-i Tayyiba Hamadan AH 1240, W, type A-2865. Minor waviness, otherwise Good Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$550-\$700

Starting Bid: \$440



- 21900 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.60g, 22mm).** Dar al-Safā Khuy "124" for AH 1240, type W, A-2865. Mint State.

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$560



- 21901 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman (4.57g, 21mm).** Dar al-Mulk Tabaristan "1204" for AH 1240, type W, A-2865. Scratch in reverse field, otherwise Mint State.

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$560

Extremely Rare Qomm Mint



- 21902 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman sahebqeran (4.61g, 25mm).** Dar al-Iman Qomm AH 1241, broad flan, type X, A-2868. One ragged edge, flan slightly creased. Nearly Mint State.

The Shi'ite shrine of Fatimeh, the sister of 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, is located at Qomm, today one of the two leading holy cities in Iran, the other at Mashhad. It operated for Fath 'Ali Shah only in the 1241s. Gold coins are of extreme rarity.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,600

'Stirrup' Mint



- 21903 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman sahebqeran (4.59g, 20mm).** Zarrabkhane-ye Mubarak-ye Rikab AH 1242, type X, A-2868. Mint State.

Although gold coins of Rekab are reasonably common for Karim Khan Zand, they are extremely rare for the Qajars. The term "rekab" means stirrup, the full name meaning "the fortuitous mint of the stirrup", which was the traveling mint that accompanied the royal army during its campaigns. It was a common mint under Karim Khan-e Zand, but of extreme rarity under Fath 'Ali Shah.

*From Peus auction, 2005, lot #1390.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$6,400*



- 21904 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman sahebqeran (4.60g, 24mm).** Baldat-i Tayiba Hamadan AH 1243, 3 recut over 2, type X, A-2868. Mint State.

Very distinctive reverse dies, this example with 3 pellets within each of the arcs around the outer frame, the next specimen with only one pellet in each arc. This sort of different typifies the preference for engraving during the Qajar period.

*Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560*



- 21905 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman sahebqeran (4.59g, 23mm).** Baldat-i Tayiba Hamadan AH 1243, date in different location, type X, A-2868. Nearly Mint State.

*Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560*



- 21906 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman sahebqeran (4.60g, 22mm).** Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz AH 124x, type X, A-2868. Well struck and lustrous. Choice Extremely Fine.

*Ex Peus auction 385 (2 November 2005), lot 1392.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640*

Ardabil: Rarest Gold Mint



- 21907 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman keshvarsetan (3.39g, 19mm).** Ardabil AH 1246, without epithet, type Y, A-2870. Good Extremely Fine.

The rarest mint for gold coins of Fath 'Ali, and one of the rarest for silver. On both sides, the inscriptions are surrounded by double circles. This is probably the finest known example.

*Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (30 October 2007), lot 613.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600*



- 21908 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman keshvarsetan (3.46g, 19mm).** Baldat-i Tayiba Hamadan AH 1246, type Y, A-2870. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21909 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, gold toman keshvarsetan (3.44g, 20mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1247, type Y, A-2870. Extremely Fine.

*Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (30 October 2007), lot 614.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400*



- 21910 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, gold toman keshvarsetan (3.44g, 20mm).** Dar al-Marz Rasht AH 1249, type Y, A-2870. Mint State.

*Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (30 October 2007), lot 615.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640*

Unique Silver Medallion



21911 Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, silver 2 riyal medallion (20.87g, 38mm). Dar al-Saltana Tabriz AH 1226, oblique reeded edge, type C, A-M2880. Gorgeous iridescent toning. Choice Mint State.

Struck from the same reverse die as the gold issue (see lot 21881), and probably unique. It would seem logical that the gold and silver pieces of this type may have been presented together to the same individual. However, the collector acquired them from two separate sources at least a year apart. Rabino knew of several dates of the gold medallions, but not including the date AH 1226, and none in silver.

Ex ECA Auction, (Dubai, March 1999), lot 437.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$16,000

Shah Enthroned



- 21912** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1794-1834, silver sahebqeran qiran (6.85g, 24.5mm). Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1241. Fath Ali seated on knees right on throne. A-"2894F", reeded edge, possibly unique in silver. Removed from mount, with edge marks and small pits at 6:00 obverse / 12:00 reverse. Extremely Fine.

The traces of mount are to be expected, as specimens of this type were produced only for presentation, not for daily circulation. It was presumed that all donated examples, both in gold and silver, were granted to individuals who would mount them for some sort of decorative use. This particular type has never previously been reported in silver.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,800

Qomm Presentation Piece



- 21913** Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834, silver sahebqeran qiran (6.84g, 31mm). Dar al-Iman Qomm AH 1243, very broad flan, presentation strike on a special broad flan, type E, A-2894. Traces of mounting. Choice Extremely Fine.

This is the only known example from Qomm struck for presentation. Normal silver qirans were struck at Qomm from 1241 until 1248 (possibly 1249), and all are reasonably rare. This is only known specimen struck on a broad flan for presentation.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,800

Rare Sultan 'Ali Shah Qiran



- 21914 Qajar, Sultan 'Ali Shah, AH 1250 / AD 1834, silver qiran (6.90g, 21mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tehran, A-2902. Of the highest rarity. Extremely Fine.

Upon the death of Fath 'Ali Sha, Sultan 'Ali, Sultan Husayn and Muhammad Shah both claimed the succession. But 'Ali and Husayn were driven out within a few months and Muhammad Shah was acclaimed as shah. Only a tiny handful of coins were struck naming Ali as shah, this among them. Only gold and silver coins of Tehran 1250 have been reported to have survived. Rabino illustrated only the gold toman.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600



- 21915 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, AH 1250-1264 / AD 1834-1848, gold toman (3.83g, 23mm).** Baldat-i Tayiba Hamadan "125" for 1250, broad flan presentation type, A-2903. Choice Extremely Fine.

The date is written without any simple for the final zero, a common phenomenon during the Qajar period.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21916 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, AH 1250-1264 / AD 1834-1848, gold toman (3.80g, 23mm).** Dar al-Saltana Isfahan AH 1251, A-2903. Flan a little wavy. Good Very Fine.

Struck to the first weight-standard of about 3.84g, reduced in 1255 to the ashrafi or ducat standard of about 3.45g.

Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21917 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, AH 1250-1264 / AD 1834-1848, gold toman (3.45g, 18mm).** Dar al-Marz Rasht AH 1255, A-2904. Somewhat wavy flan. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21918 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, 1834-1838, gold toman (3.46g, 19mm).** Shiraz 1258, A-2904. Extremely Fine.

Ex Stephen Album #9 (December 2010), lot 534.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21919 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, AH 1250-1264 / AD 1834-1848, gold toman (3.42g, 20mm).** Dar al-Khilafa Tehran AH 1258, normal type, A-2904. Slightly wavy flan. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21920 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, AH 1250-1264 / AD 1834-1848, gold toman (3.45g, 19mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1261, normal type, A-2904. Flan a little wavy. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21921 Qajar, Muhammad Shah, AH 1250-1264 / AD 1834-1848, gold toman (3.45g, 20mm).** Tehran AH 1261, lion & sun type, A-2905. Flan a tad creased, minor surface marks, otherwise Extremely Fine.

The lion & sun type during Muhammad Shah was struck only at Tabriz from 1258 until the end of his reign, very rare in gold, only scarce in silver.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21922 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman, presentation style (3.42 g, 21mm).** Dar al-Saltana Tabriz "126", special issue with hand-cut readed edge, A-2921. Choice Extremely Fine.

Superb style, crafted with impressive care, possibly made for presentation to high officials who were helpful in strengthening the kingdom immediately after Nasir al-Din's second enthronement in Tehran just a few weeks before the end of 1264. The date remained 126 because the engraver forgot to complete the date, perhaps because he was uncertain whether it should be 1264 or 1265 while engraving the die.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 21923 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.43g, 18mm).** Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1266, year of reconquest, curious ornament at the top of the reverse margin, A-2921. Mint State.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21924 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.48g, 19mm),** Dar al-Saltana Tabriz AH 1271, normal type, A-2921. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 21925 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.44g, 18mm).** Baldat-i Tayiba Hamadan AH 1272, obverse in 2 panels, reverse in highly ornament frame, A-2921. Mint State.

The final digit of the date has been partly reengraved (in the die), perhaps as attempt to change it to "3".

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21926 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.45g, 19mm).** Dar al-Mulk (Tabaristan) AH 1273, gorgeous type, reverse in lovely octogram frame, all within an outer double circle, A-2921. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360

Superb Portrait Nasir al-Din Toman



21927 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.43g, 18mm). Tehran AH 1273, portrait facing left, all within wreath, A-2925. Choice Extremely Fine.

This portrait design was used on gold toman 1272-1273 and silver qirans and ½ qirans 1271-1275. The gold is extremely rare, the silver toman very rare, the silver ½ toman quite common. This is perhaps the finest known example.

Nasir al-Din Shah was the most successful of the Qajar rulers and one of the longest-reigning. Under his guidance the Persian state curbed the secular power of the clergy, introduced telegraph and postal service, built roads, and opened the first Western-style schools. He was a patron of photography and was the first Persian ruler to allow his distinctive portrait, with long, drooping mustache, to be placed on coins. He toured Europe and was feted by several heads of state. However his reign was dictatorial and he was not above using government contracts to line his own purse. His repressive tendencies led to his assassination by an Iranian revolutionary in 1896.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000



- 21928** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.45g, 21mm). Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1278, decorated square border on obverse, wreath of reverse, A-2921. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

Spectacular Nasir al-Din 2 Toman



- 21929** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold 2 toman (6.90g, 23mm). Mashhad AH 1281, dated on both sides, standard version, A-2924. Choice Mint State.

On the obverse, the royal titlature is arranged in the form of a toughra, all within a wreath. Each wreath bears a star above. On the reverse, also within a wreath, appears the mint and date, with the mint inscribed as mashhad al-reza 'alayhi al-salam. This was selected as the best example from a group of about 10-15 specimens that reached the market several years ago.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$6,400



- 21930** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.42g, 18mm). Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1281, eight stars in both obverse & reverse margin, A-2921. Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21931** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold toman (3.45g, 18mm). Mashhad-i Imam Reza AH 1288, dated on both sides, each enclosed in an ornamental lobated square, A-2921. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

Finest Known 10 Toman Medallion



21932 Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, gold 10 toman medallion issue (27.68g, 36mm). Without mint name. AH 1209 (for 1290), seated lion & sun left. Unpublished and surely the finest known specimen. Minor weakness in center, otherwise Good Extremely Fine.

One of the most beautiful presentation gold medallions of Nasir al-Din Shah, depicting the famous Qajar motif of a seated lion on obverse, with sun rising behind, all within a wreath. The reverse bears the standard royal protocol within a circle, all within a wreath. The edge reeding of this piece appears to be produced by machinery. It is possible that the blanks were manufactured in Europe or elsewhere and purchased by the Iranian government for use.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$24,000

Beautifully Toned 5 Qiran



- 21933** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, silver 5 qiran (26.82g, 33mm). Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1267, standard type on obverse, almost certainly unique, A-2938G. With gorgeous iridescent toning. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000
Starting Bid: \$24,000



- 21934** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 2 qiran (9.24g, 24mm). Presentation type, produced on primitive milling machinery. Tabriz AH 1294, plain edge, A-2938J. Very rare! Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

Unique Presentation or Pattern Type



- 21935** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, silver qiran (5.00g, 20mm). Presentation type, Dar al-Saltana Tehran AH 1278, plain edge, beautiful iridescent toning, A-2938N. Boldly struck, with gorgeous iridescent toning. Choice Mint State.

Presentation piece or pattern type for improved coinage. Unique and in superb condition.

*Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 11 (July 2006), lot 277.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,200*



- 21936** Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896, silver qiran (5.25g, 21mm). Kirmanshahan AH 1271, facing portrait, reeded edge, probably struck from dies intended only for the gold coinage, A-2938C. Exceedingly rare or unique. A bit weakly struck on obverse. Toned Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 21937 Qajar, Muhammad Ali Shah AH 1325-1329 / AD 1907-1909, gold toman (2.70g, 19mm).** Tehran, AH 1327 (1909). Very rare! KM-1026. Removed from mount. Some surface marks, otherwise Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$800

Unique Medal Pattern



- 21938 Qajar, Muzaffar al-Din Shah, AH 1314-1325 / AD 1896-1907, and Ahmad Shah, AH 1327-1344 / AD 1909-1925, gold medal pattern (7.40g, 23 gm).** Bust of Muzaffar 3/4 right on sprays / Bust of Ahmad Shah 3/4 left on sprays. Dated AH 1322 (1904) on obv. and 1334 (1915) on rev. Unpublished and likely unique. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 21939 Qajar, Ahmad Shah, AH 1327-1344 / AD 1909-1925, gold medal of valor (13.39g, 31mm).** Bust three-quarter left on laurel spray / Lion left, sunrise and crown. KMX-MV 41. Very rare and seldom offered. No evidence of mounting. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 21940 Pahlavi Dynasty, Reza Shah, AH 1360-1399 / AD 1941-1949, gold medallion (15.78g, 32mm).** Uniformed bust right / Crossed swords and sunrise. Very rare. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,440

21941 Qajar Dynasty, lot of two (2) gold coins. (1) Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, 1193-1211 / 1779-1797, gold 1/4 mohur (2.70g, 15mm), Yazd 1201, *sekke-ye saheb al-zaman* text, type B, A-2837, ornate calligraphy arrangement of the reverse text. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, gold toman (6.01g, 20mm), Rikab 1214, broad flan, type S1, A-2859. Good Very Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21942 Qajar Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver rupees and shahi. Includes: (1) Qajar, Muhammad Hasan Khan, silver rupee (11.63g, 24mm), Rasht 1170, type A, A-2827. // (2) Qajar, Muhammad Hasan Khan, silver rupee (11.47g, 22mm), Mazandaran 1170, type A, A-2827. Note: *The reasonably large pellet to the right of the number 7 confirms the date as 1170. This example has all too often been dated to 1171, assuming that the vertical line further to the right is "1", but it is actually the alif of al-rida (al-reza).* // (3) Qajar, Muhammad Hasan Khan, silver shahi (1.14g, 14mm), Tabriz, date unclear, type A, A-2828. Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21943 Qajar Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver rupees and riyals. Includes: (1) 667. Qajar, Muhammad Hasan Khan, silver rupee (11.47g, 24mm), Mazandaran 1171, type A, A-2827. // (2) Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, 1193-1211 / 1779-1797, silver rial (12.73g, 29mm), Khuy 1204, A-2840. Note: *Without the evocation Ya Muhammad, thus an issue of the revolt of Ahmad Shah Donboli in Azerbaijan. This was the first Iranian coin to introduce the denomination rial, which was derived from the contemporary Spanish real.* // (3) Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, silver rial (12.63g, 30mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1204, A-2840, also without *ya muhammad*, struck under the authority of the rebel Ahmad Shah Donboli. // (4) Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, silver rial (12.62g, 23mm), Tabriz 1207, A-2839. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21944 Qajar Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver riyals including rare issue of 'Baba Khan.' Includes: (1) Qajar, Agha Muhammad Khan, silver rial (12.49g, 22mm), Khuy 1210, A-2841. // (2) Qajar, Baba Khan, 1211-1212 / 1797-1798, silver rial (11.55g, 22mm), Khuy 1212, A-2853. Note: *Baba Khan was the nickname of Fath 'Ali Shah. His actual name was not engraved on the coinage until after his coronation. Fath 'Ali Shah reunited Iran, had 158 wives and 260 children. For several years, this piece provided the illustration in Stephen Album's advertisement in The Celator magazine.* // (3) Qajar, Baba Khan, silver rial (11.50g, 26mm), Tehran 1212, type A, A-2853, superb strike. All coins beautifully toned and Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560

21945 Qajar Dynasty, lot of four (4) silver riyals, including important accession type. Includes: (1) Qajar, Baba Khan, silver rial (11.08g, 28mm), Tehran 1212, type B (with kalima on reverse), extremely well-struck example, A-2854. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, in his name, 1212-1250 / 1798-1834, silver rial (11.50g, 25mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1212, type CO, A-2872. Note: *Perhaps the finest known example of this important accession commemorative type, with al-mulk lillah atop the reverse.* // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.46g, 23mm), Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1213, dated on obverse only, type A, A-2874. // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.29g, 21mm), Rekab 1213, type A, dated only on obverse, A-2874, mint without any epithet. Several toned. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21946 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of three (3) silver coins, including coronation and presentation issues. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (11.55g, 24mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1213, type CO, A-2872. Note: *Type CO, the coronation issue, with a short obverse legend that means "from Fath 'Ali came the royal coins of gold."* // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, rectangular silver 5 abbasi (15.15g, 29x18mm), Ganja 1215, A-A2901. Note: *Ganja, now in the northeast of the Republic of Azerbaijan, was briefly held by Fath 'Ali Shah AH 1215-1217, thereafter permanently lost to Russia. Die identical to Rabino-541 on both sides.* // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran (1.82g, 17mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1223, type C, A-2885, plain edge on specially produced blank, for presentation only. Toned Good Very Fine to Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

21947 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of six (6) choice silver riyals. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.42g, 28mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1215//1215, type A, A-2874, superb broad strike. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.31g, 25mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1215, dated obverse only, type A, A-2874. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.33g, 23mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1215, dated on reverse, type A, A-2874. // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver 1/2 rial (4.44g, 17mm), Lahijan (always without epithet), undated, type A, A-2875. Note: *All type A coins of Fath 'Ali Shah struck at Lahijan are always undated, for unknown reasons.* // (5) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.15g, 28mm), Dar al-Saltana Qazwin 1222, type C, A-2880. // (6) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.12g, 28mm), Dar al-Saltana Dar al-Marz Rasht 1222, type C, A-2880. Several struck on broad flans and nicely toned. Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

21948 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of five (5) choice silver coins. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.00g, 25mm), Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1223, type C, A-2880, spectacular example, especially the reverse. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.34g, 24mm), Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1224, with 4 recut over 3, type C, A-2880. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.40g, 24mm), Khuy 1224, type C, A-2880, without mint epithet. // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.26g, 22mm), Dar al-Saltana Isfahan 1225, type C, A-2880. // (5) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.18g, 25mm), Dar al-Marz Rasht 1225, type C, A-2880, beautifully centered. // (5) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (10.35g, 25mm), Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1228, type C, A-2880. Note: *What looks like "damage" near the edge of the coin is actually the result of the spinning method for preparing a blank. A mini-coin collection of fabulous quality. Choice Very Fine to Mint State.* (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21949 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of four (4) silver and copper coins, varying denominations. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver 1/4 rial (2.61g), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1225, hand-reeded edge, type C, A-2888A, for presentation only. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver 1/5 rial (1.84g, 16mm), Tehran 1237, superb strike, plain edge, A-2891. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver rial (9.16g, 25mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1238, type D, large pellet at 12h in reverse margin, oblique reeded edge, A-2886A. Note: *Silver and gold coins of Fath 'Ali Shah with oblique or straight reeded edges are believed to have been intended only for presentation. This piece and the following piece of Tabriz 1238, 17mm), Tabriz 1239, sunface, special strike from primitive milling equipment, A-3267.1. which is a normal issue for regular circulation, were struck with the same reverse die.* // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, civic copper bronze falus (2.37g, 17mm), Tabriz 1239, sunface, special strike from primitive milling equipment, A-3267.1. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21950 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of four (4) silver riyals. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (10.12g, 25mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1228, type C, A-2880. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (9.06g, 24mm), Dar al-Dawla Kirmanshahan 1232, type D, A-2886. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (9.24g, 25mm), Dar al-Marz Rasht 1232, type D, A-2886. // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (9.23g, 25mm), Burujird 1233, type D, A-2886, mint name without epithet. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21951 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of three (3) silver riyals. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (9.22g, 22mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1238, unusually well struck but without reeded edge and without pellet in reverse margin, type D, A-2886. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (9.10g, 23 mm), Dar al-'Abada Yazd 1234, type D, A-2886. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver riyal (9.24g, 23mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1233, type D, A-2886. // Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21952 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of three (3) rare silver issues, including presentation types. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver 1/5 sahebqeran qiran (1.63g, 17mm), Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1241, type E, A-2897. Note: *Formerly mounted, as was normal for these small silver coins intended for presentation and donative purposes.* // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran riyal (9.13g, 27mm), Mashhad 1246, type E, A-2893, wonderful strike. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver 1/8 qiran (0.87g, 15mm), Shiraz 1248 (8 recut over 5), apparently unpublished subtype, to be lists as A-2897B. Note: *Upon the death of Fath 'Ali Shah, Sultan 'Ali, Sultan Husayn and Muhammad Shah claimed the succession, but 'Ali and Husayn were driven out within a few month, and Muhammad Shah was coronate shah. Only gold and silver coins of Tehran 1250 have been reported.* Rabino illustrated only the gold toman. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21953 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of three (3) silver riyals and qirans. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran riyal (9.06g, 23mm), Mashhad 1241, type D, A-2893. Note: *Mint is entitled "Mashhad-e Imam 'Alayhi al-Salam", as are true for all the riyal weight issues of Mashhad, 1241-1247. While issues dated 1241 retain the obverse title al-sultan bin al-sultan, those dated 1241 and later use the sahebqeran title.* // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran qiran (6.88g, 21mm), Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan (12)42, A-2893, magnificent strike. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran qiran (6.88g, 21mm), Baldat-e Tayyiba Hamadan 1243, type E, A-2894. A superb lot. Average Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

21954 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of six (6) silver qirans, all of scarce to rare mints. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran (6.98g, 20mm), Dar al Suror Brujerd, AH 1241. A-2894. Rare. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran (6.90g, 18mm), Dar al Safai Khoy, AH 1241, A-2894 // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran (6.96 gm, 21 mm). Dar al Ebad Neishabur, AH 1241 H. Very rare mint! // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran, (6.90g, 20mm), Nahavand, AH 1242. Rare. // (5) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran (6.92 gm, 20 mm). Urumi, AH 1246. (Mirror). Rare. // (6) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver qiran (6.84 gm, 20 mm), Mashhad Moghadas, AH 1247. Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21955 Qajar Dynasty, Fath 'Ali Shah, lot of four (4) silver coins, all special issues. Includes: (1) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran riyal (8.75g, 27mm), Mashhad 1243, type E, A-2893. // (2) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran riyal (6.97g, 20mm), Dar al-Shawkat Burujird 1244, A-2894. // (3) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver keshvarsetan qiran (6.90g, 20mm), Dar al-Mulk Tabaristan 1246, type F, A-2898. // (4) Qajar, Fath 'Ali Shah, silver sahebqeran qiran (6.84g 19mm), Baldat-i Tayyaba Hamadan 1247, type E, A-2894. The first removed from mount, otherwise Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21956 Qajar Dynasty, lot of six (6) choice silver qirans. Includes: (1) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, 1250-1264 / 1834-1848, silver qiran (5.70g, 19mm), Kirmanshahan 1251, type C, A-2911. // (2) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.35g, 20mm), Astarabad 1255, type D, mint state as struck, A-2913. // (3) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.38g, 19mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1255, type D, A-2913. // (4) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.37g, 19mm), Tabaristan 1263, type D, A-2913. // (5) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, 1264-1313 / 1848-1896, silver qiran (5.39g, 19mm), Astarabad 1265, absolutely superb, A-2927. // (6) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.39g, 19mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1265, A-2927. A lovely group! Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

21957 Qajar Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver qirans. (1) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.35g, 20mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1258, lion & sun, crown over sun, broad flan, horizontal reeding, A-2917. // (2) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.49g, 20mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1258, lion & sun, crown over lion's head, horizontal reeding, A-2917. // (3) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.36g, 20mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1260, lion & sun, crown above sun, A-2917. // (4) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver 2 qiran (10.33g, 23mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1263, lion & sun, ex-mount, light oblique reeding, A-2916. // (5) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver qiran (5.33g, 18mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1263, lion & sun, superb well-balanced and centered strike, A-2917. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

21958 Qajar Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver qirans and fractions. Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.46g, 16mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1272, portrait facing left, heavily cut horizontal reeding, A-2935. // (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.39g, 19mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1272, portrait facing left, A-2934. // (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.41g, 18mm), Dar al-Nusrat Herat 1274, with much original luster, A-2927. Good Very Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

21959 Qajar Dynasty, lot of three (3) silver qirans. Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.43g, 14mm), Dar al-Saltana Qazwin, undated, portrait facing left, A-2935. Note: *The type was struck at Qazwin circa 1271-1272.* // (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.98g, 17mm), Mashhad 1287, dated both sides, toughra obverse, A-2936. // (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.95g, 18mm), Arz-e Qods (=Mashhad), undated, A-2927. The last quite scarce, Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)

Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21960 Qajar Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver qirans Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.77g, 18mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tabriz 1272, A-2930.// (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.22g, 18mm), Dar al-Saltana Herat 1273, A-2927.// (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.45g, 15mm), Dar al-Saltana, Isfahan 1272, portrait facing left, A-2935.// (4) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.38g, 18mm), Hamadan 1271, A-2927.// (5) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.45g, 18mm), Kirman 1270//1269, A-2927. *Note: This example illustrated the common practice of retaining a die so long as it is functioning adequately, despite its obsolete date.* (6) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.33g, 19mm), Tabaristan 1266, A-2927.// Another coin collection in miniature, all coins in choice quality. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

21961 Qajar Dynasty, Nasir al-Din Shah, lot of four (4) silver qiran and fractions. Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.38g, 20mm), Dar al-Nusrat Herat 1273, mint & date within square in reverse center, wonderful strike, A-2927.// (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.28g, 20mm), Tabaristan 1273, with the word shah repeated four times in the reverse margin, A-2927.// (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.45g, 16mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1273, portrait facing left, A-2935.// (4) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.41g, 18mm), Dar al-Nusrat Herat 1274, with much original luster, A-2927. Several quite scarce. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21962 Qajar Dynasty, lot of five (5) coins of varying denominations. Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.31g, 20mm), Astarabad 1277, A-2930.// (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.58g, 15mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1275, A-2928. *Note: After four years of portrait type half qirans at the Tehran mint, the purely inscriptional type was restored in 1275.*// (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.39g, 18mm), Dar al-Nusrat Herat 1275, A-2927.// (4) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.47g, 14mm), Astarabad 1275, A-2931.// (5) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver 1/2 qiran (2.46g, 15mm), Dar al-Saltana, Tehran 1274, portrait facing left, A-2935. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

21963 Qajar Dynasty, Nasir al-Din Shah, lot of four (4) choice silver qirans. Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.04g, 19mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1278, A-2930.// (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.90g, 18mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1278, A-2930, different design.// (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.95g, 19mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1279, 8 outer stars in obverse & reverse margins, A-2930.// (4) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.98g, 17mm), Mashhad 1287, dated both sides, toughra obverse, A-2936. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21964 Qajar Dynasty, lot of five (5) silver qirans. (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.51g, 18mm), Mashhad-i Muqaddas 1291 on obverse, 129x on reverse, toughra type, A-2936.// (2) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.93g, 21mm), presentation type, extra border on each side, filled with ornate floral wreaths, "as A-2938J", Dar al-Saltana Tabriz 1293, 9 retrograde, A-2938K.// (3) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.91g, 19mm), lion & sun, Tehran 1295, date on obverse in tiny numerals, below the wreath, A-2938S, KM-845.3.// (4) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (5.00g, 19mm), lion & sun reverse, Tehran 1295, date of reverse, A-2938S, KM-845.1.// (5) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver qiran (4.94g, 16mm), Dar al-Saltana Tehran 1296, shortened royal inscriptions on obverse, crown over mint & date on reverse, all within wreath, A-"2938T", KM-845.4. Most attractively toned. Extremely Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

21965 Qajar and Duranni Dynasties, lot of two (2) silver medallions and one (1) rupee. Includes: (1) Qajar, Nasir al-Din Shah, silver medallion (11.26g, 36mm), lion with sword, sun behind, to left / standard inscription, without mint name and undated, Rabino-43.// (2) Qajar, Anonymous, circa 1260s-1310 / 1840s-1890s, silver medallion (22.95g, 28mm), without mint, same text both sides, traces of date. *Note: Inscribed ya hazrat-e saheb oz-zaman 'alayha al-salam, "O majesty, Master of Time, may peace be upon thee," on both sides, trace of date, 12xx, apparently never completed by the engraver.*// (3) Durrani, Kamran Shah, 1245-1258 / 1829-1842, silver rupee (10.25g, 21mm), Herat 1244, A-3142. *Note: The Herat 1244 rupees suggest that Kamran actually accessed the throne in 1244 (July 1828 to July 1829), probably during the last few months of that year.* Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

21966 Qajar and Ottoman Dynasties, one (1) silver medallion and one (1) silver budju. (1) Qajar, Muhammad Shah, silver medallion (18.79g, 40mm), military award medal, without mint name and undated, as normal for medals, lion left / usual inscription, with original loop, probably unpublished.// (2) Ottoman, Mahmud II, 1808-1839, silver 2 budju (19.26g, 38mm), Jaza'ir 1239 (Algiers), KM-75. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

Ottoman Dynasty



21967 Ottoman, Süleyman I, AH 926-974 / AD 1520-1566, gold sultani (3.48g, 19mm). Amid AH 926 (frozen accession year). A-1317. Perfectly struck. Extremely Fine.

Amid is the modern Diyarbakır in Turkey, now a city of more than 800,000 people.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



21968 Ottoman, Ahmed I, AH 1012-1026 / AD 1603-1617, gold sultani (3.43, 21mm). Misr AH 1012. A-1347.2. Superb Strike. Good Extremely Fine.

Reverse text, "sultan al-barrayn wa khaqan al-bahrayn al-sultan ibn al-sultan".
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21969 Ottoman, Mahmud I, AH 1143-1168 / AD 1730-1754, gold zeri mahbub (2.58g, 18mm).** "Islambul" mint, dated in the accession year AH 1143, with mintmaster's initial #12, KM-272. Lustrous Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 8 (July 2010), lot 181.
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240



- 21970 Ottoman, Mahmud I, AH 1143-1168 / AD 1730-1754, gold zingirli altın, Misr 1143 (Cairo) (3.48g, 19mm).** Superb strike, KM-91. Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21971 Ottoman, Mahmud I, AH 1143-1168 / AD 1730-1754, gold zer-i mahbub (2.62g, 19mm).** Misr AH 1143 (Cairo). Superb strike. Choice Mint State.

The denomination "zer-i mahbub" means "beloved gold," struck throughout the 18th and early 19th centuries in Egypt and Turkey under the Ottoman sultans.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400



- 21972 Ottoman, Mahmud II, AH 1223-1255 / AD 1808-1839, gold rumi altın (4.79g, 28mm).** Kostantiniye AH 1223 year 9, KM-614, superb strike with full original luster. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21973 Ottoman, Mahmud II, AH 1223-1255 / AD 1808-1839, gold haydari altın (1.80g, 21mm).** Kostantiniye AH 1223 year 22, KM-638, superb strike. Mint State.
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

- 21974 Ottoman Dynasty, lot of four (4) large silver coins.** Includes: (1) Ottoman, Mustafa II, silver kuruş (19.98g, 38mm), Kostantiniye 1106, with top section of the letter K in *mulkaḥu*, KM-120. // (2) Ottoman, Mustafa III, 1757-1774, silver 2 zolota (26.44g, 43mm), "Islambul" [11]81, KM-324.2. // (3) Ottoman, Abdul Hamid I, 1774-1789, silver zolota (14.05g, 35mm), Kostantiniye 1187 year 2, KM-391. // (4) Ottoman, Abdul Hamid I, silver zolota (14.21g, 36mm), Kostantiniye 1187 year 11, KM-391. Note: From the Ronald Newburgh collection. All large, impressive coins in exemplary condition. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320

- 21975 Ottoman Empire, lot of four (4) silver coins and multiples.** Includes: (1) Ottoman, Ahmad III, 1703-1730, silver yirmilik (20 para) (9.54g, 30mm), Kostantiniye 1115, KM-153. // (2) Ottoman, Mahmud II, silver 30 para (3.16g, 28mm), Kostantiniye 1223 year 19, KM-579. // (3) Ottoman, Selim I, 1789-1807, silver 10 para (3.37g, 23mm), Kostantiniye 1203 year 5, KM-492. Note: From the Ronald Newburgh collection. // (4) Ottoman, Mahmud I, 1730-1754, silver onluk (10 para) (5.57g, 25mm), Kostantiniye 1143, KM-GGG. Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21976 Manghit, Haidar Tora, AH 1215-1242 / AD 1800-1826, gold tilla (4.56g, 22mm).** Bukhara-ye Sharif AH 1218, dated both sides, A-3029.1. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



- 21977 Khans of Khoqand, Sayyid Sultan Khan, AH 1279-1281 / AD 1863-1865, gold tilla (4.52gm, 23mm).** Khoqand, AH 1280. Album 3070. Very rare. Good Very Fine.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 13 (18 May 2012), lot 1575.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$800



- 21978** Khans of Khoqand, Khudayar Khan, 3rd reign, AH 1282-1292 / AD 1865-1875, gold tilla (4.50g, 22mm). Khoqand, dated AH 1288 on the obverse, 1287 on reverse, A-3074, lovely strike. Extremely Fine.

The full mint name is "dar al-saltana khoqand-e latif." The mismatched dates are not usually for 19th century issues of Central Asia. Most likely, the 1287 reverse die was still in working condition in 1288, but a newly cut obverse was required.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$640

The Durrani: Choice Ahmad Shah Mohur



- 21979** Durrani, Ahmad Shah, AH 1160-1186 / AD 1747-1772, gold mohur (11.00g, 23mm). Mashhad-i Muqaddas AH 1168 year 8, A-3090, choice strike with full outer margins, probably a presentation strike. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Full Outer Margins



- 21980** Durrani, Ahmad Shah, AH 1160-1186 / AD 1747-1772, gold ashrafi (3.47g, 21mm). Mashhad-i Muqaddas AD 1168 year 8, A-A3091, choice strike with virtually full outer margins. Gorgeous! Choice Mint State.

Virtually all known specimens are from a hoard of about 25-30 pieces that reached the market in 1998.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21981 Durrani, Ahmad Shah, AH 1160-1186 / AD 1747-1772, gold mohur (10.90g, 22mm).** Shahjahanabad AH 1174 year 14, nice strike, A-3090. Good Extremely Fine.

Shahjahanabad was the epithetical name for Delhi in India, which was twice conquered by Ahmad Shah, briefly in AH1170-1171, again in AH1173-1174.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21982 Durrani, Taimur Shah, AH 1186-1207 / AD 1772-1793, gold mohur (10.77g, 21mm).** Ahmadshahi, undated (as usual for this mint for Taimur), A-3099, fabulous strike. Good Extremely Fine.

Ahmadshahi was an honorary name for Qandahar, in honor of Ahmad Shah, Taimur's predecessor.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21983 Durrani, Taimur Shah, AH 1186-1207 / AD 1772-1793, gold mohur (10.88g, 19mm).** Herat, dated AH 1208 on obverse, 1209 on reverse, A-3099. Extremely Fine.

Posthumous issue struck under the authority of Mahmud Shah, in reaction against his brother Shah Zaman, theoretically in charge of the entire Durrani kingdom and ruling at its capital, Kabul.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$1,120

Gorgeous Toning



- 21984 Durrani, Taimur Shah, AH 1186-1207 / AD 1772-1793, silver rupee (11.05, 28mm).** Kashmir AH 1196, A-3100, KM-563. Reeded edge. An absolutely gorgeous example, deeply struck on a broad, thick flan and displaying exquisite iridescent toning. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960

Lovely Calligraphy



- 21985 Durrani, Shah Shuja', second reign, AH 1224-1230 / AD 1809-1815, gold mohur (11.08g, 23mm).** Bahawalpur AH 12(18) year one, superb strike, lovely calligraphic style typical of this mint at this period. With NGC tag graded MS 63. Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 21986 Barakzay, Sher 'Ali, AH 1280-1296 / AD 1863-1879, gold mohur (10.91g, 20mm).** Kabul, dated AH 1288 on both sides, A-E3164, choice quality with much of original luster. Choice Mint State.

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Auction 13 (20 October 2007), lot 2570.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

- 21987 Shaybanid and Durrani Afghans, lot of six (6) silver coins, mostly rupees.** Includes: (1) Shaybanid, Pir Muhammad, 963-968 / 1556-1561, silver tanka (4.28g, 30mm), Balkh, undated, obverse in octogram knotted at top and bottom, A-2988, almost full strike for this type. // (2) Durrani, Ahmad Shah, 1160-1186 / 1747-1772, silver rupee (11.53g, 20mm), Dera, year 5, superb example, A-3092 // (3) Durrani, Ahmad Shah, silver rupee (11.49g, 23mm), Dar al-Sultana Kabul, year 17, lovely style, A-3092. // (4) Durrani, Ahmad Shah, silver rupee (11.45g, 23mm), Multan 1167 year 7, without mint epithet, A-3092. // (5) Durrani, Ahmad Shah, silver rupee (11.51g, 23mm), Dar al-Aman Multan 1170 year 10, A-3092. // (6) Durrani, Taimur Shah, 1186-1207 / 1772-1793, silver rupee (11.34g, 23mm), Ashraf al-Bulad Ahmadshahi 1187 year 3, A-3100. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

- 21988 Durrani Afghans, lot of (5) silver rupees.** Includes: // (1) Durrani, Taimur Shah, silver rupee (11.58g, 25mm), Herat 1206, without regnal year, A-3100. // (2) Durrani, Taimur Shah, silver rupee (11.26g, 25mm), Kabul 1204 year 19, A-3100. // (3) Durrani, Taimur Shah, silver rupee (11.05, 22mm), Kashmir 1196, A-3100, KM-563. // (4) Durrani, Shah Zaman, 1207-1216 / 1793-1801, silver rupee (11.45g, 24mm), Kabul 1208, year one, A-3108. // (5) Durrani, Shah Zaman, silver rupee (11.54g, 21mm), Herat 12xx//1212, superb calligraphy, A-3108. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

- 21989 Durrani Afghans, Lot of five (5) choice silver rupees.** Includes: (1) Durrani, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk, 5th reign, 1255-1258 / 1839-1842, silver rupee (9.20g, 23mm), long obverse inscription, Kabul 1255, A-3145.1. // (2) Durrani, Ayyub Shah, silver rupee (10.50g, 23 mm), Peshawar (12)36 year 6, A-3135, much rarer than traditional assumed, A-3135. // (3) Durrani, Ayyub Shah, 1233-1246 / 1817-1829, silver rupee (10.60g, 23mm), Peshawar year one (ahad), A-3135B. // (4) Durrani, Mahmud Shah, 2 sup nd /sup reign, silver rupee (11.02g, 26mm), Bahawalpur 1239 year one (ahad), superb strike, typical of the Bahawalpur mint during this period. // (5) Durrani, Mahmud Shah, 2 sup nd /sup reign, 1224-1233 / 1809-1817, silver rupee (10.60g, 22mm), Peshawar 1232 year 9, A-3131A. A superb lot, mostly Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

21990 Durrani and Barakzay Afghans, lot of five (5) silver rupees. Includes: (1) Durrani, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk, 5th reign, silver rupee (9.46g, 21mm), Kabul 1256//1256, A-3145.3. // (2) Barakzay, Dost Muhammad, 1 sup st /sup reign, 1241-1255 / 1826-1839, silver rupee (9.78g, 21mm), Kabul 1244, *saheb zaman* in obverse center, A-3157, KM-478. // (3) Barakzay, Dost Muhammad, 1 sup st /sup reign, silver rupee (9.41g, 23mm), Kabul, 1246 on obverse, 1245 on reverse, A-A3158, KM-480. // (4) Barakzay, Dost Muhammad, 1 sup st /sup reign, silver rupee (9.40g, 24mm), Kabul 1250, A-3158, KM-481. // (5) Barakzay, *temp.* Muhammad Akbar, late 1258 / 1842, silver rupee (9.22g, 22mm), Kabul 1258, kalima on reverse, A-3161. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

21991 Barakzay Afghans, lot of five (5) silver rupees. Includes: (1) Barakzay, Kohandel Khan, 2 sup nd /sup reign, AH 1259-1271 / AD 1843-1855, silver qandahari rupee (5.71g, 20mm), Ahmadshahi 1260, nasta'liq calligraphy, A-3151. Note: Ahmadshahi was the name of an administrative center of Qandahar, founded by Ahmad Shah about 1756. // Barakzay, Kohandel Khan, 2 sup nd /sup reign, silver qandahari rupee (5.74g, 19mm), Ahmadshahi 1263, naskhi calligraphy, A-3151. // (3) Barakzay, Sher 'Ali, 1280-1296 / 1863-1879, silver rupee (9.14, 22mm), Kabul 1286//1286, three-stem toughra, A-3165.4, KM-517. // (4) Barakzay, Sher 'Ali, silver rupee (9.24, 21mm), Kabul 1286//1287, three-stem toughra, A-3165.4, KM-517. // (5) Barakzay, Sher 'Ali, silver rupee (9.14, 23mm), Kabul 1293//1293, standard type, A-3165.5, KM-519. Good Very Fine and Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280

21992 Barakzay Dynasties, lot of five (5) diverse silver and bronze coins. Includes: (1) Civic copper bronze *panjardinar* (8.58g, 23mm), Tehran 1293// (2) Civic copper bronze *nimshahi* (4.35g, 20mm), Tehran 1293// (3) Barakzay, 'Abd al-Rahman, 1880-1901, silver dirham (9.33g, 20mm), Kabul 1297//1297, lovely style, A-3180// (4) Barakzay, Sher 'Ali, silver 1/2 rupee (4.57g, 19mm), Kabul 1295, with the denomination in obverse center, primitive milled, A-3168.2// (5) Barakzay, Sher 'Ali, silver rupee (9.21, 26mm), Kabul 1293, with denomination in obverse center, A-3166.2, KM-521. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



21993 Kadambas of Hangal, Toyimadeva, ca. AH 1048-1075 / AD 1638- 1664, gold pagoda (4.21g, 20mm). Lion advancing right / floral spray within decorative border, without mint & date, as always. Well struck. Mint State.

Ex New York Sale 25 (5 January 2011), lot 342.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$960

The Mughal Empire

The Mughal Dynasty takes its name from their supposed Mongol ancestry. In fact, the Mughals of India were direct descendants of Amir Timur (Tamerlane) the 14th century Transoxianan conqueror. The founder of the Indian Mughal dynasty, Zahiruddin Mohammad Babur Shah, became the Amir of Ferghana in 1495. He attempted further conquests but after a series of rebellions he was left with no state and no refuge, becoming a vagabond with a few followers. Crossing the Pamirs, Babur arrived in Kabul in 1504 and seized that city from its local rulers, establishing his new kingdom there. For 15 years he remained in Afghanistan, however, a campaign to subdue the Pashtun rebellion led him into northern India, where he was fascinated by the riches he found and decided to conquer that territory. By 1526 he had conquered Delhi, choosing it as his new capital. In 1530, upon his death, Babur left a large kingdom, stretching from the Bengal to Kabul, to his son, Muhammad Humayun.

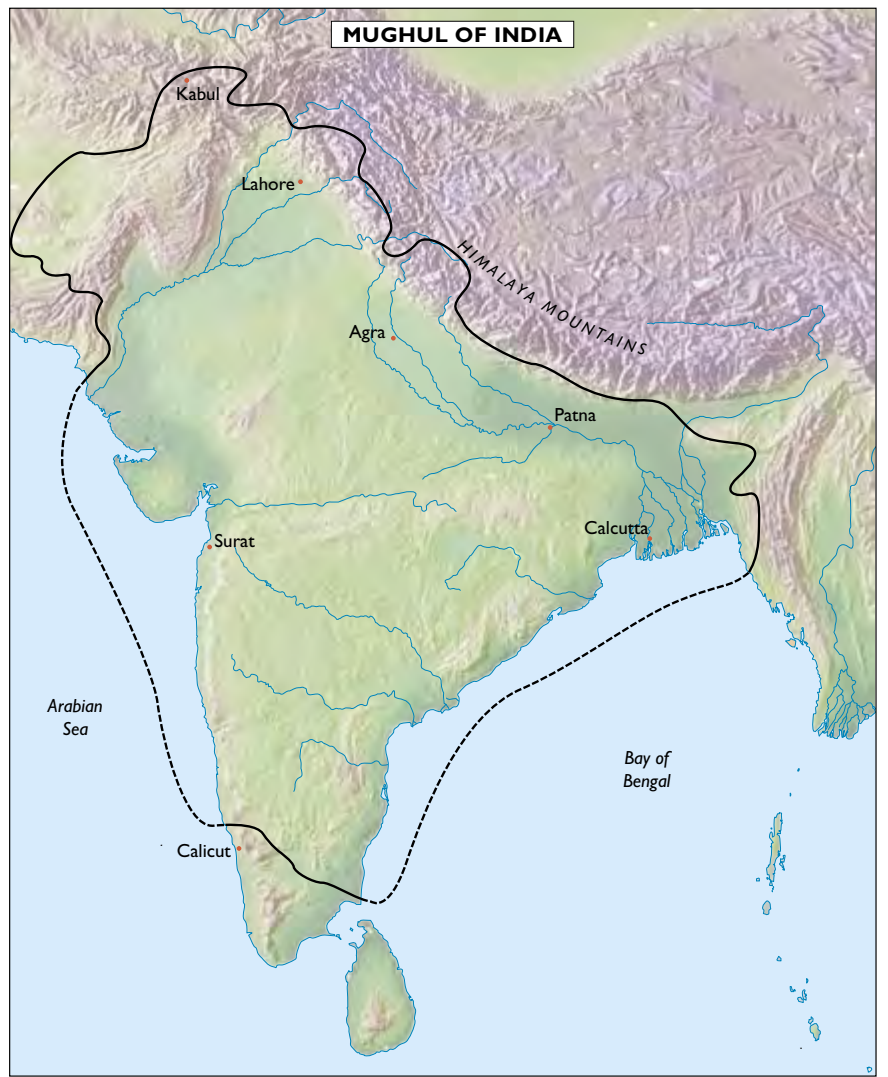
Humayun had an up-and-down career in India, at one point losing the kingdom entirely before reclaiming it with the help of the Safavid Persians. His son and successor Akbar became the most famous Mughal emperor of India, whose reforms in administrative and military created an efficient bureaucracy. Akbar became a generous patron of the arts, sciences, and literature (though he couldn't read or write himself) and became known throughout the world as an enlightened ruler, something of a Muslim "Philosopher King."

Religiously, although a Sunni Muslim, Akbar attempted to create an amalgamated religion, mixing elements of Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, and Buddhism.

His son and successor, Jahangir, inherited an extremely rich and prosperous empire, with secure borders and at the center of the world trade. Jahangir, a well-educated emperor, issued many laws furthering his father's enlightened policies, while in actual administration, he largely lost his power to his energetic Afghan wife, known as Nur Jahan.

In 1627, Shah Jahan succeeded his father and started a long reign as one of the greatest of the Mughal emperors. His empire at the time was arguably the richest polity in the world, with high levels of manufacturing production, mostly cotton cloth, which was exported via various ports such as Surat. French, English, and Dutch East India Companies, active since the time of Humayun and Akbar, were benefitting from this trade as well, and slowly establishing permanent trade posts in India. Shah Jahan, a well educated and sophisticated ruler, patronized arts and invited great poets, artists, and scholars from around the Muslim world to join his court. But perhaps Shah Jahan's greatest fame comes from his construction of the famous mausoleum, built for his favorite wife Mumtaz Begum, which is known as Taj Mahal.

The prosperity of Shah Jahan's reign, however, did not immunize him from strife and trouble. Falling ill in 1657, Shah Jahan allowed his sons to start a long war of succession. His ruthless son Aurangzeb deposed Jahan and declared himself emperor in 1658; Shah Jahan died in captivity in Agra in 1666, when the empire was already entering a long decline.



Beautiful Square Tanka



- 21994 Delhi Sultanate, Mubarakshah I, AH 716-720 / AD 1316-1320, gold square tanka (10.99g, 23x23mm).** Hadrat Dar al-Khilafa AH 718, Goron-D247. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 21995 Malwa Sultanate, Ghiyath Shah, AH 873-906 / AD 1469-1500, gold square tanka (11.05g, 22x20mm).** Without mint name, AH 885, fabulous strike. Choice Mint State.

Ex New York Sale 25 (5 January 2011), lot 367.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200

- 21996 Delhi and Bengal Sultanates, lot of three (3) silver coins.** (1) Delhi Sultanate, Qutb al-Din Mubarak I, 716-720 / 1316-1320, silver square tanka (10.92g, 24x24mm), Dar al-Khilafa 718, G-D261.// (2) Bengal Sultanate, Ghiyath al-Din Mahmud, 939-945 / 1532-1538, silver tanka (10.49g, 24mm), Khalifatabad [9]33, G-B908, fabulous strike.// (3) Bengal Sultanate, Jalal Shah, 968-971 / 1560-1563, silver rupee (11.38g, 28mm), Hajipur 968, G-B970 (Goron listed only the year 969 for this type), lovely condition. Extremely Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 21997 Mughal, Akbar, AH 963-1015 / AD 1556-1605, gold mohur (10.49g, 25mm).** (Lahore) AH 974, KM-106. Choice Mint State.

Ex Spink Auction 1012 (2 December 2010), lot 45.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$960



- 21998 Mughal, Akbar, AH 963-1015 / AD 1556-1605, gold mohur (10.86g, 22mm).** Jaunpur AH 979, clear mint name, obverse text divided into three panels, reverse with *kalima* in pointed quatrefoil, KM-105.4. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 21999 Mughal, Akbar, AH 963-1015 / AD 1556-1605, gold mohur (10.87g, 23mm).** Ahmadabad AH 983, KM-108.2. Extremely Fine.

Ex Spink auction 1012, (2 December 2010), lot 51.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22000 Mughal, Akbar, gold mohur (10.88g, 22mm).** Lahore AH 986, obverse text divided into three panels, reverse with *kalima* in pointed quatrefoil, KM-106. Boldly struck and Extremely Fine.

Ex Baldwin's Auction 52 (25 September 2007), lot 2570.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,120

Rare Patan Square Mohur



- 22001** Mughal, Akbar, AH 963-1015 / AD 1556-1605, gold square mohur (10.71g, 20mm). Patan AH 986, full clear date. Choice Extremely Fine.

Various types of square mohurs were introduced by Akbar in this year (AH 986) and produced at some mints until the end of his reign in AH 1013. This style was probably struck only at Patan in 986 and perhaps a year or two later, and is of extreme rarity and superb condition.

*Ex Baldwin's Auction 47 (25 September 2006), lot 659.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600*

'Perfect' Square Dinar



- 22002** Mughal, Akbar, AH 963-1015 / AD 1556-1605, gold square dinar (12.15g, 19mm). Lahore AH 988, full clear mint & date, uncirculated of perfect style. Choice Mint State.

The dinar weighed about 10% more than the contemporary mohur, and was struck occasionally by Akbar and Jahangir.

*Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000*



- 22003** Mughal, Akbar, AH 963-1015 / AD 1556-1605, gold mohur (10.88g, 18mm). Lahore, Ilahi regnal year 48, month of Urdibehesht. Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600

Superb Jahangir Presentation Mohur



22004 Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, gold nazarana sawai mohur (13.59g, 26mm). Agra AH 1018 year 5, presentation issue, on broad flan showing the full design. A perfect coin! Cf. Numismatica Genevensis Auction 4 (December 2006), lot 965 for a similar example dated AH 1017. Choice Mint State.

This is one of the most superb gold coins issued by Jahangir, with inscriptions in Persian. The normal mohur weighed 10.90 grams, but the sawai mohur 25% more, or about 13.60 grams. These were struck solely as presentation pieces for high officials at court or foreign dignitaries who had won the Emperor's favor.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000

Magnificent Jahangir Portrait Mohur



22005 Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, gold portrait mohur (10.88g, 21.5mm). Without mint name, AH 1020 year 6 (AD 1611). Draped bust of Jahangir left, drinking wine from goblet / lion before huge sun rising in the background. Certainly among best-struck and finest known examples of this great rarity. Choice Extremely Fine.

Jahangir (AD 1605-1627), the fourth Mughal emperor and the son of Akbar Shah, was personally interested in the splendor of his coinage and is said to have been an avid numismatist himself. His fascination with portraiture in all forms is well documented. Among his most famous and artistically magnificent coins are his portrait pieces (as this example) and his "Zodiac Mohurs" (see succeeding lot). This coin type has been presented as evidence that Jahangir converted to Christianity, since portraiture is strictly forbidden in the Islamic artistic canon, but there is insufficient evidence to corroborate that suggestion. Indeed it is far more likely that Jahangir, like his father, remained a Sunni Muslim, but also a free-thinker who allowed free debate among men of all faiths within his realm.

*Ex Baldwin's Auction 54 (6 May 2008), lot 1064.
Estimate: \$60,000-\$80,000
Starting Bid: \$48,000*

Rare Special Strike



- 22006** Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, gold sawai mohur (13.43g, 24mm). Agra AH 1021 year 7, month of Farvardin, special strike, each side framed in an ornamental octagon. A few earthen deposits, otherwise Choice Extremely Fine.

Agra was the capital city of the Mughal Empire. During the middle of Jahangir's reign, from AH 1020-1027, ornately designed inscriptional sawai mohurs were struck at Agra, with a different design each month, all of them magnificent, and all of great rarity. The stated month refers to the solar year, the Hijri date to the lunar year.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000



- 22007** Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, gold portrait mohur (10.75g, 20mm). Ajmir AH 1023 year 9, Jahangir seated cross-legged left on throne, drinking wine. Likely a later restrike (19th century or later). Extremely rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 22008** Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, silver square nazarana rupee (11.30g, 21mm). Agra AH 1022, year 8, month of Ardbihisht, KM-147.1. Rare. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$560



- 22009** Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, silver round jahangiri (14.23g, 24mm). Lahore AH 1019 year 5, KM-158.5, beautiful example of this magnificent type. Beautiful iridescent toning. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 22010** Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1015-1037 / AD 1605-1628, silver square jahangiri (14.04g, 21mm). Lahore AH 1020 (retrograde as "0601") year "2" which is "6" backwards. Very rare. Toned. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640

Fantastic Aquarius Mohur



22011 Mughal, Jahangir, AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627, gold zodiac mohur (10.89g, 22mm). Pisces, Agra AH 1028 year 14. Two fish head-to-tail, sun behind. BMC India 358. Among the finest known of this extreme rarity. Extremely Fine.

Jahangir was an avid patron of art, science and literature. His interest in astronomy and astrology (considered much the same discipline in the 1600s) is evidenced by his famous Zodiac series of gold mohurs, of which the example seen here is among the best known specimens.

Ex CNG 54 (12 September 2007), lot 1802.
Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000
Starting Bid: \$32,000

Unimproveable Mohur



- 22012** Mughal, Shah Jahan I, AH 1037-1068 / AD 1628-1658, gold mohur (10.94g, 23mm). Surat year 2, month of Azar, from the Akola hoard. An absolutely fabulous strike and unimproveable. Choice Mint State.

The Akola hoard is said to have contained about 3500 gold mohurs, nearly all year 2 of Surat mint, same dies, of which nearly 1000 pieces reached the market, the rest confiscated by the government. The hoard was found during road or railway construction. The hoard was an intended payment to the Mughal army of Shah Jahan, then fighting the Sultan of Golkonda in eastern India. The mohurs were allegedly stolen from the liverymen en route to Golkonda, buried but never recovered.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22013** Moghul, Shah Jahan I, AH 1037-1068 / AD 1628-1658, gold mohur (10.88g, 22mm). Akbarabad AH 1040 year 3, horizontal legends, royal titles on the obverse, the kalima together with the names and epithets of the four Rashidun. Mint State.

Akbarabad was the city of Agra, renamed in honor of Akbar during the reign of his son Jahangir. The original name Agra was restored after the closure of the Moghul empire in 1857.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600

Donative Issue



- 22014** Mughal, Shah Jahan I, AH 1037-1068 / AD 1628-1658, gold nazarana mohur (10.83g, 24mm). Akbarabad AH 1042 year 6, horizontal / pointed quatrefoil. Choice Mint State.

Struck during the first year of the reform, but with the four-line horizontal inscription obverse of the pre-reform type together with the quatrefoil style for the reverse. Full strike on broad planchet. Nazarana mohurs and silver rupees were struck only for donative purposes.

Akbarabad was an honorary name assigned to the city of Agra during the second reign of Shah Jahan I, though local residents always called it Agra. The term Akbarabad was abandoned during the British colonial period.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$6,400



- 22015** **Mughal, Shah Jahan I, AH 1037-1068 / AD 1628-1658, gold mohur (10.92g, 20mm).** Akbarabad AH 1062 year 26. Exceptional strike, untouched surfaces. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600

Splendid Nazarana Mohur



- 22016** **Mughal, Shah Jahan I, AH 1037-1068 / AD 1628-1658, gold broad nazarana mohur (10.90g, 28mm).** Shahjahanabad AH 1066 year 30. Perfect strike on broad planchet. Choice Extremely Fine.

Shahjahanabad, "the city of Shah Jahan" was the honorific name given to the city of Delhi during the year AH 1058, the 22nd / year of his reign. This is one of finest examples known of this lovely design.

*Ex Baldwin's Auction 50 (24 March 2007), lot 986.
Estimate: \$18,000-\$22,000
Starting Bid: \$14,400*



- 22017** **Mughal, Aurangzeb, AH 1068-1119 / AD 1658-1707, gold mohur (10.87g, 22mm).** Shahjahanabad, AH 1091 year 23, KM-315.42, bold strike. Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22018** **Mughal, Aurangzeb, AH 1068-1119 / AD 1658-1707, silver nazarana rupee (11.25g, 28mm).** Akbarabad AH 1097 year 29, bold strike, KM-300.6 variant. Well struck and superbly toned. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 22019** **Mughal, Farrukhsiyar AH 1124-1131 / AD 1713-1719, silver nazarana rupee (11.14g, 27mm).** Multan AH 1129 year 6, broad flan, KM-377.47. Mint State.
Estimate: \$350-\$500
Starting Bid: \$280



- 22020** **Mughal, Muhammad Shah, AH 1131-1161 / AD 1719-1748, silver nazarana rupee (11.33g, 26mm).** Shahjahanabad 1143 year 13, KM-437B.2. A superb example, deeply struck and lustrous. Choice Mint State.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

- 22021** **Delhi Sultanate to Mughal Era, lot of five (5) silver coins of varying denominations.** Includes: (1) Delhi Sultanate, Sher Shah, 945-952 / 1538-1545, silver rupee (11.35g, 30mm), without mint name, AH952, G-D827. // (2) Mughal, Akbar, 1556-1605, silver square rupee (11.29g, 18mm), Bangala 1010, KM-86.1, lovely strike. // (3) Mughal, Akbar, 1556-1605, silver ½ rupee (5.46g, 17mm), Patna, Ilahi year 44, month of Farvardin, KM-66.4. // (4) Mughal, Jahangir, as emperor, 1605-1628, silver rupee (11.40g, 20mm), Patna 1022 year 8, month of Farvardin. // (5) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.09g, 22mm), Qandahar, year 10, month of Ordibehesht. The square rupee quite scarce. Conditions from Choice Very Fine to Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360

22022 Mughal Dynasty, Jahangir, lot of five (5) silver rupees. Includes: (1) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.39g, 21mm), Patna 1021 year 7, month of Khurdad. // (2) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.39g, 20mm), Patna 1021 year 7, month of Amurdad. // (3) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.35g, 21mm), Qandahar year 11, month of Shahrevar. // (4) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.38g, 19mm), Patna 1022 year 8, month of Mehr. // (5) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.40g, 18mm), Patna 1024 year 10, month of Aban. Good Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400

22023 Mughal Dynasty, Jahangir (1605-1628), lot of four (4) choice silver rupees. Includes: (1) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.39g, 19mm), Patna 1022 year 8, month of Azar. // (2) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.41g, 18mm), Patna 1024 year 10, month of Bahman. // (3) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.39g, 20mm), Patna 1021 year 7, month of Isfandmazar. // (4) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.42g, 20mm), Qandahar 1027 year 13. All in choice quality. Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$320

22024 Mughal Dynasty, lot of six (6) silver rupees, including special presentation issues. Includes: (1) Mughal, Shah Jahan I, 1628-1658, silver rupee (11.38g, 23mm), Lahore 1039, month of Azar, without regnal year. // (2) Mughal, Shah Jahan I, silver rupee (11.42g, 21mm), Surat 1038. // (3) Mughal, Aurangzeb, 1658-1707, silver rupee (11.36g, 24mm), Akbarabad (now Agra) 1116 year 48. // (4) Mughal, Alamgir II, 1754-1759, silver rupee (11.38g, 22mm), Islamabad 1169 year 3. // (5) Awadh, Wajid 'Ali Shah, 1263-1272 / 1847-1856, silver nazarana rupee (11.03g, 28mm), Lucknow 1272 year 9, KM-365.3 but struck on special broad flan for presentation purposes. Note: *This is the last issue of Awadh, which was absorbed into British India in the following year (1857), due to an internal rebellion in Awadh that rapidly spread into other regions. Year 10 for AH1272 is also known.* // (6) Indore, Jaswant Rao, silver nazarana rupee (14.68g, 30mm), Indore 1222, KM-8. Choice Very Fine to Mint State. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480

22025 Mughal Dynasty and Xinjiang Province, lot of five (5) diverse silver coins. Includes: (1) Mughal, Jahangir, as governor for Akbar, before 1605, silver rupee (11.40g, 21mm), Allahabad, undated as always, KM-97.1. // (2) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.40g, 21mm), Ahmadabad 1027 year 13, regnal year at the far left of the obverse, lovely strike. // (3) Mughal, Jahangir, silver rupee (11.36g, 21mm), Ahmadabad 1027 year 13, regnal year atop the obverse, lovely strike. // (4) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 5 miscals (16.95g, 33mm), Kashgar, undated, Y-21.4. // (5) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 5 miscals (18.20, 32mm), Kashgar 1323, date at upper left, dragon tail points to right, Y-21.4 var. Choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$550
Starting Bid: \$320



22026 Assam, Gaurinatha Simha, AD 1780-1796, gold ashrafi (11.29g, 22mm). Dated SE 1716, bold strike, KM-231. Unusual octagonal flan. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,120



22027 Awadh, Ghazi-ud-Din Haidar, as king, AH 1234-1243 / AD 1819-1827, gold ashrafi (10.64, 25mm). Awadh AH 1236 year 2. Two lions adduced atop wreath, looking much like a Western coat-of-arms. Rare. Superb strike. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



22028 Awadh, Nasir-ud-Din Haidar, AH 1243-1253 / AD 1827-1837, gold ashrafi (10.65g, 28mm). Lucknow AH 1245 year 3, KM-240, superb strike, perfectly centered. Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



22029 Awadh, Muhammad 'Ali, AH 1253-1258 / AD 1837-1842, gold ashrafi (10.71g, 25mm). Lucknow AH 1255 year 3, KM-320. Superb strike, natural surfaces. Mint State.

Ex New York Sale 25 (5 January 2011), lot 387.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600

Rare Quarter Mohur



- 22030** Awadh, Wajid Ali Shah, AH 1263-1272 / AD 1847-1856, gold 1/4 mohur (3.03g, 13mm). Lucknow AH 1271, KM-C124, much rarer than the full mohurs. Mint State.

Ex New York sale 25 (5 January 2011), lot 392.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22031** Awadh, Wajid Ali Shah, AH 1263-1272 / AD 1847-1856, ashrafi (10.67g, 22mm). Lucknow AH 1264 year 2. Unusual motif of two mermen flanking central coat of arms. Fabulous strike, KM-378.1. Choice Extremely Fine.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,600

Superb Tipu Sultan Mohur



- 22032** Mysore, Tipu Sultan, AH 1196-1214 / AD 1782-1799, gold mohur (10.90g, 25mm). Patan AH 1197 year one (ahad). Perfect strike on broad flan. Choice Mint State.

Tipu Sultan struck gold coins of the standard weight of the Indian mohur during the first few years of his reign, bearing the date in the Muslim calendar, with its denomination sometimes, but incorrectly, described as "four pagodas". During his fifth regnal year, the mohur was replaced by a 25% heavier gold coin, sometimes known as sawai mohur, otherwise as five kori, and actually identical to the weight of four pagodas (see following lot).
 Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
 Starting Bid: \$12,000

Perfect Strike, Centering



22033 Mysore, Tipu Sultan, AH 1196-1214 / AD 1782-1799, gold sawai mohur or 5 kori (13.71g, 25mm). Patan AH 1218 year 8, fabulous strike, perfectly centered. Choice Mint State.

Ex Baldwin's Auction 53, (25 September 2007), lot 1885.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000

Choice Double Rupee



22034 Mysore, Tipu Sultan, AH 1196-1214 / AD 1782-1799, silver double rupee (22.84g, 37mm). Patan AH1198 year 2, KM-127, superb bold strike. Rare! Lovely deep iridescent toning. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 12 (13-14 January 2012), lot 1131.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,800

Almost Perfect Example



- 22035** Mysore, Tipu Sultan, AH 1196-1214 / AD 1782-1799, silver double rupee (22.62g, 35mm). Patan AM 1217 year 7, KM-128a, an almost perfect example of this immensely popular type. Small edge deposit, otherwise Choice Mint State.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 9 (20 December 2010), lot 811.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,800

Beautiful Toning



- 22036** Mysore, Tipu Sultan, AH 1196-1214 / AD 1782-1799, silver double rupee (22.72g, 35mm). Patan AM 1219 year 9, KM-128a. Perfectly struck and beautifully toned. Choice Mint State.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,800

22037 Mysore, 1782-1905, Lot of three (3) silver and copper coins. Includes: (1) Mysore, Tipu Sultan, 1782-1799, silver rupee (11.34g, 26mm), Patan AM1216 year 6, with groups of pellets throughout the fields. // (2) Mysore, Tipu Sultan, copper paisa, Patan AM1217, elephant left, glorious style (11.15g, 22mm). // (3) Mysore, Tipu Sultan, 1782-1799, silver rupee (11.30g, 24mm), Patan AM1216 year 6, without groups of pellets. An outstanding lot. Choice Very Fine to Mint State. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$400-\$500
Starting Bid: \$320

22038 China, Xinjiang Province, lot of five (5) silver miscals, fractions and multiples. Includes: (1) Xinjiang, rebellion of Ya'qub Beg but in the name of the Ottoman ruler 'Abd al-'Aziz, 1856-1867, silver ½ miscal (1.79g, 11mm), Kashgar 1294//1294, C-37-1.2. // (2) Xinjiang, anonymous, silver 5 miscals (17.86, 33mm), without mint name, undated (struck in 1905), Y-6.6. // (3) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, emperor of China, 1875-1908, silver 1/2 miscal (1.91g, 14mm), Kashghar [12]95, date on reverse, below the Persian mint name, Y-A7.7. // (4) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver ½ miscal (1.70g, 13mm), Yarkand, undated, Y-A7.15, beautiful strike. // (5) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 2 miscals (6.48g, 22mm), Kashghar 1311, type Y-17. Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

22039 China, Xinjiang Province, lot of three (3) multiple miscals. Includes: (1) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 3 miscal (10.01g, 26mm), Kashgar 1311, with large character for the numeral 3, Y-18a.1. // (2) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 5 miscals (17.15g, 30mm), Kashghar 1321, Y-19a.1. // (3) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 5 miscal (16.90g, 30mm), Kashgar 1311, beautiful example, Y-19. An impressive group. Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

22040 China, Xinjiang, lot of five (5) silver multiples. Includes: (1) Xinjiang, *temp.* Kuang Hsu, silver 5 miscals (16.68, 32mm), Kashghar ND (ca. 1324 / 1906), Y-25. // (2) Xinjiang, Huang T'ung, silver 5 miscals (17.06g, 32mm), Kashgar 1328, Y-27. // (3) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 3 miscals (10.71g, 25mm), Urumchi 1323, Y-34a. // (4) Xinjiang, Kuang Hsu, silver 5 miscals (16.72g, 31mm), Urumchi 1323, Y-35. // (5) Xinjiang, Republic, after 1912, silver 5 miscals (17.08g, 33mm), Kashghar 1329, Y-31. Average grade Extremely Fine. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



22041 Bengal Presidency, AH 1199 / AD 1785, gold mohur (12.31g, 24mm). "Murshidabad" type, in the name of the Mughal Emperor Shah 'Alam II, correctly dated AH 1199 with frozen regnal year 19, fabulous strike. Choice Mint State.

Not from the recent hoard of "Murshidabad" mohurs of this type, which terminated in AH 1185 regnal year 12. This is the finest example the cataloger has seen.

Ex Dr. Hesselgesser collection (ira & Larry Goldberg Auction 62, 1 February 2011), lot 3792.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$6,400



- 22042 Amulet, ca. 17th-18th century (10.84g, 21mm).** Ram running to the left / Nagari inscription within plain circle. Very Fine.

Privately purchased from M. Louis Teller.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22043 Amulet, ca. 18th century (11.02g, 21mm).** Elephant walking left, mahout and throne atop / Nagari inscription. Good Very Fine.

Privately purchased from M. Louis Teller.

Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$880



- 22044 Amulet, ca. 18th century (10.72g, 20mm).** Indian snake goddess Naga facing / Lion left, no inscriptions. Good Very Fine.

Privately purchased from Jonathan Kern, from an old collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22045 Nepal, Surendra Vikrama, AD 1847-1881, gold tola (12.38g, 26mm).** SE1774 (=1852), KM-615. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Stephen Album Auction 12, (13-14 January 2012), lot 1424.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22046 Nepal, Surendra Vikrama, AD 1847-1881, gold 1/2 mohar (2.75g, 20mm).** SE1790 (=1868), KM-612. Good Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$350-\$500

Starting Bid: \$280



- 22047 Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, AD 1881-1911, gold 1/2 mohar (2.72g, 21mm).** SE1817 (=1895), KM-672.2, bold strike. With NGC sticker graded MS 62. Mint State.

Estimate: \$350-\$450

Starting Bid: \$280



- 22048 Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, AD 1881-1911, gold mohar (5.51g, 26mm).** SE1826 (=1904), KM XXX. Sharply struck and flawless. NGC graded MS 64. Choice Mint State.

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$560



- 22049 Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, AD 1881-1911, gold tola (12.30g, 26mm).** SE1825 (=1903), KM674.3. Choice Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22050 Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, AD 1881-1911, gold mohar (12.37g, 26mm).** SE1826 (=1904), KM674.3, superb strike for the milled gold coinage of Nepal. Choice Mint State.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

- 22051 Nepal, ca. 1680-1816, lot of four silver mohars.** Includes: (1) Kathmandu (Nepal), Parthivendra, 1680-1687, silver mohar (5.43g, 26mm), dated NS802, lovely strike. // (2) Kathmandu (Nepal), Bhaskara Malla, 1701-1715, silver mohar (5.44g, 27mm), dated NS821, KM-217. // (3) Patan (Nepal), Jaya Mahindra Simha, 1717-1722, silver mohar (5.48g, 27mm), dated NS837, KM-377. // (4) Nepal, Girvan Yuddha Vikrama, 1799-1816, silver mohar (5.48g, 29mm), dated SE1705, KM-531. All of choice quality. Extremely Fine to Choice Mint State. (Total: 4 coins)

Estimate: \$300-\$450

Starting Bid: \$240

- 22052 Nepal, lot of five (5) silver mohars, fractions and multiples.** Includes: (1) Nepal, Tribhuvana Vira Vikrama, silver ¼ mohar (1.35g, 16mm), dated VS1970 (=1913), KM-692.// (2) Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, silver ½ mohar (2.73g, 21mm), dated SE1827, KM-648.// (3) Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, silver mohar (5.48g, 26mm), dated SE1826, KM-651.2.// (4) Nepal, Prithvi Vira Vikrama, 1881-1911, silver mohar (5.45g, 26mm), dated SE1820, KM-651.// (5) Tibet, silver tangka (4.74g, 28mm), standard type, undated (circa 1912-1922), Y-F13.4. All coins beautifully struck. Choice Extremely Fine to Mint State. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$600
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22053 Vietnam (Annam), Minh Mang, AD 1820-1841, silver 7 tien, year 15 (1834) (26.75g, 42mm).** Standard type, Schroeder-183. Nicely toned. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Ponterio Sale 152 (8 January 2008), lot 7451.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$640



- 22054 Vietnam (Annam), Minh Mang, 1820-1841, silver 5 tien (19.40g, 35mm).** Ornate dragon, Sch-188. Removed from NGC slab (ticket graded AU 55). Small ding on central flower, otherwise beautifully toned Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex Heritage Long Beach Sale 3008 (10 September 2009), lot 20141.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22055 Vietnam (Annam), Thieu Tri, 1841-1847, gold (4.11g, 24mm, solid).** KM-212, Sch-209, *thieu tri thong bao* in Vietnamese on the obverse, the moon and five planets, as seen through a partly cloudy sky, on the reverse, a lovely strike. Good Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22056 Vietnam (Annam), Thieu Tri, AD 1841-1847, gold (3.78g, 23mm).** KM-312, only *thieu tri* on obverse (no further inscriptions), flaming sun on reverse. Rare. Extremely Fine.

Ex Hess-Divo auction #320, lot 1921.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22057** Vietnam (Annam), Thieu Tri, AD 1841-1847, silver 7 tien on very broad flan (26.18g, 65mm). Central square hole, Sch-242, superb strike. Lovely iridescent toning. An immense and impressive coin! Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,200



- 22058** Vietnam (Annam), Tu Duc, AD 1848-1883, silver 5 tien (18.98g, 43mm). Floriate dragon with facing head. Sch-349.2. KM 456.1. Edge mark at 12:00, otherwise beautifully toned Extremely Fine.

Ex Ponterio sale 152 (8 January 2010), lot 7471.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22059** Vietnam (Annam), Tu Duc, AD 1848-1883, silver ¼ lang (9.44g, 35mm). Round-faced ornate dragon, Sch-350.3. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$480



- 22060** Vietnam (Annam), Tu Duc, AD 1848-1883, silver 2 tien (7.57g, 28mm). Su Dan Phu Tho, central square hole, Sch-351B. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240



- 22061** Vietnam (Annam), Tu Duc, AD 1848-1883, silver 3 tien (11.20, 31mm). Facing dragon, spinning type, Sch-373. KM 433. Very rare! Removed from NGC slab (tag graded AU 55). Toned Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



22062 Vietnam (Annam), Tu Duc, AD 1848-1883, silver 4 tien (15.16g, 40mm). Crescent and clouds above the denomination, floral scene below. Lovely light golden toning. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex CNG auction 88, (14 September 2011), lot 1991.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$960



22063 Nepal, silver campaign medal from the 3rd Nepal-Tibet War (20.49g, 37mm). Circa 1855-1856, awarded to Ganesh Dal Paltan, VS-1912 (=1855/56), published in Numismatic Circular, October 1989. Toned, some reddish deposits, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$450-\$600
Starting Bid: \$360

22064 Islamic Dynasties, 10th-20th centuries, lot of three (3) silver medallions and / or religious tokens. Includes: (1) Large silver "good-luck" plaque (2.96g, 41mm), circa 10th to 13th century AD, uniface, with text only, *baraka li-sahibih* in the center ("best luck for the Sahib"), with words of good luck in the margin, *al-yumn wa'l-baraka*. // (2) Small silver religious souvenir token (1.72g, 21mm), double-sided with the identical text and design on both sides, later Qajar period (circa 1880s until about 1920), the Shi'ite kalima in the center, the margin containing the names of Allah, the prophet Muhammad, his daughter Fatima, then the 12 Shi'ite Imams, all without a wreath, Qajar crown at the top. // (3) Small silver religious souvenir token (1.06g, 21mm), dated AH1319 (1901/2 AD), text only, the Shi'ite kalima on the obverse, an honorific titulature of the 8^{sup} th /sup Shi'ite Imam in the center, *al-sultan 'ali ibn musa al-rida*, the margin containing the names of Allah, the prophet Muhammad, his daughter Fatima, then the 12 Shi'ite Imams. The first Very Fine and somewhat chipped at the edges, the other two Extremely Fine. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

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GREECE



- 22065 Chios. Andrea Dandolo gold Venetian Style Zecchino ND (1343-54), Fr-2a, MS65 NGC**, an incredible piece with well-struck details and full mint brilliance, one of the nicest Zecchinos of Chios that we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22066 John Kapodistrias Lepton 1828, KM1, MS63 BN NGC**, exceptionally bold details, a choice example of this first coinage following the revolution against the Turks ending in 1827. The surfaces display an attractive chocolate brown sheen and the overall eye appeal is excellent. Rare and popular series in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22067 John Kapodistrias Lepton 1828, KM1, MS63 BN NGC**, a superb little copper coin with glossy reflective surfaces and excellent design features. One of the nicer examples we have seen from this early series and worth a premium bid.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22068 John Kapodistrias Phoenix 1828, KM4, AU53 PCGS**, an attractive example of this extremely popular type with silver-gray toning and underlying luster. The design features are nicely struck and the surfaces have only minimal contact marks. Very scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22069 Othon I 5 Drachmai 1844 (Athens), KM20, VF30 NGC**, nicely toned and original with one tiny rim nick below the bust, highly elusive date and a pleasing example.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22070 Constantine I 50 Lepta 1921-H, KM65, AU50 NGC**, lightly toned with considerable mint luster, very rare type with only 30-40 escaping the melting pot.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,875



- 22071 George II silver 100 Drachmai (1940), KM75, Proof 63 NGC**, an attractive example of this commemorative marking the Fifth Anniversary of the Restoration of the Monarchy. The surfaces are highly reflective and display blue-green and russet patina. Very scarce and popular type and superior to most pieces seen in the market.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22072 Paul I Proof 50 Lepta 1957, KM80, Proof 65 NGC**, lightly toned with reflective fields, very rare date in Proof.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22073 Paul I Proof Drachma 1957**, KM81, Proof 67 NGC, a choice example with highly reflective surfaces, very rare date in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22074 Paul I Proof 10 Drachmai 1959**, KM84, Proof 66 Ultra Cameo NGC, a choice example with deeply mirrored surfaces and an attractive cameo bust of the King. Very rare date in Proof.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22075 Constantine II gold Essai 100 Drachmai 1968**, KM-unlisted, MS68 NGC, a choice example of this fantasy royalist issue. Very scarce and attractive type.
Estimate: \$3,800-\$4,200
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 22076 Constantine II gold 100 Drachmai ND (1970)**, KM95, MS67 NGC, a gorgeous example with full mint brilliance and flawless surfaces. Struck to mark the revolution of 1967. AGW 0.9334 oz. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22077 Ionian Islands. British Administration 2 Oboli 1819**, KM33, Proof 63 BN NGC, rich brown and purple surfaces with an attractive sheen, rare and highly popular type for these islands off the coast of Greece.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,000

GRENADA



- 22078 6 Bits ND (1814)**, KM9, TR G ^ counterstamped on 1/2 of a Mexico Charles IV 8 Reales 1807-TH, a nicely toned, about XF example. The TR indicates the maker, the G is for Grenada, and the 6 denotes the denomination, 6 Bits (or 4 shillings 6 pence). Bold counterstamps on a nice host coin.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

GUADELOUPE



- 22079 British Occupation 9 Livres ND (1811)**, KM26, VF20 NGC, cre-nated central square hole with crowned G to the side, host coin is an 8 Reales of Mexico 1809.. Nicely toned and original, very scarce type.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875

GUATEMALA



- 22080 Carlos III Pillar 8 Reales 1760 G-P, KM27.1, Calico 809, about XF details.** Reverse adjustment marks with small areas of corrosion around the edges on the obverse and reverse. Appears to have been re-toned. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22081 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1824-M NG, KM4, MS63 NGC, very bright and attractive with bold details and flashy mint luster.** The Ceiba tree is sharp with every leaf fully struck.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 22082 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1847-A NG, KM4, MS63 PCGS, a choice example of this ever popular type with aged silvery-gray and russet patina and bold details.** Very scarce in mint state and this is a lovely original piece.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22083 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1843-M NG, KM5, MS62 PCGS, boldly struck with lightly toned surfaces, minor handling in the obverse fields.** Very scarce date and grade.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22084 Republic silver Essai Proof 4 Reales 1893, KM-Pn15 but with ESSAI (not ESSAY), Proof 66 NGC, very lightly toned with reflective surfaces and razor sharp details.** Rare pattern and an attractive example.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22085 Republic gold Essai 5 Pesos 1894, Small Liberty head left with value below / Quetzal on scroll, within wreath, with date and ESSAI below, KM-Pn23, Specimen 65 PCGS.** A stunning example of this exceedingly rare pattern issue. The strike is flawless and the satiny surfaces exhibit unblemished luster. A tiny mintage of only 10 pieces
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500

Guatemala 1878 20 Peso Rarity



22086 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1878 F, Head of Liberty left / Quetzal on scroll, within wreath, KM199, Fr-44, MS61 NGC. Bold strike, with full luster and light obverse handling marks. An extremely rare two-year type, and one of the classic Central America gold rarities. One of the finer surviving examples of this seldom offered issue. Ex: The Millennia Collection, Lot 1064.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$14,000



- 22087 Republic gold 20 Quetzales 1926**, KM246, MS62 PCGS, fully brilliant with typical small contact marks, very scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200

HAITI



- 22088 Republic gold 1000 Gourdes 1981-R**, KM164, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, struck to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Presidency of Jean Claude Duvalier.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300

HONDURAS



- 22089 Republic gold Peso 1895**, KM56, MS62 NGC, a very nice coin with sharply struck details, highly unusual for Honduras gold coins from this era.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22090 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1902**, KM53, VF Details NGC (mount removed), sharply struck and attractive despite the jewelry damage, rare type.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,500

HONG KONG



- 22091 Victoria 10 Cents 1877H**, KM6.3, MS67 NGC. Superb toning over fully luster with boldly struck, near-flawless surfaces. About as nice as one might hope to find for this date and type.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22092 Victoria Dollar 1866**, KM10, AU55 PCGS, an attractive example with light original toning and considerable mint luster. The surfaces are quite nice for this type with minimal contact marks. Very scarce in this designation.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22093 Private Bank gold Tael ND**, similar to KMX-B18 in style, nice lustrous AU, stamped 1000, presumably meaning pure gold. KM suggests 1930s for these issues. 37.38 grams.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,000

HUNGARY

- 22094** **Collection of Early Hungary**, an approximately 320 piece study group of Hungarian Obolus and Denars from Stephan I (997-1038) to Wladislaw II (1490-1516). Grades range from Poor to AU with many duplicates although several rarities are also included. **Sold as is, no return lot.** (Total: 320 coins)
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 22095** **Ludwig I gold Gulden ND (1342-82)**, Fr-3, Rethy-62, MS62 NGC, nicely struck for this era with toned surfaces, decidedly scarce when certified as mint state.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$900



- 22096** **Matthias Corvinus gold Gulden ND (1458-90)**, Fr-22, MS63 PCGS, a choice example with full mint luster and remarkably sharp design features. Very scarce and desirable in this select grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22097** **Ferdinand I HRE gold Ducat 1555-KB**, Fr-48, MS64 NGC, a stunningly beautiful example with glowing mint luster and sharply struck design features, just a gorgeous coin in all respects.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22098** **Rudolf II HRE gold Ducat 1594-KB**, Fr-63, seated Madonna reverse, MS64 NGC, full mint brilliance with attractive details, a superb example of this 16th century gold Ducat.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22099** **Leopold I (The Hogmouth) gold 1/6 Ducat 1697-NB**, Laureate bust right / Madonna and Child with date, KM189, Huszar-1344, MS63 NGC. Lustrous and well struck with a slightly wavy flan.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22100** **Leopold I gold Ducat 1696-KB**, KM151, Fr-128, MS63 NGC, well-struck details on both sides, lightly toned, a choice example in all respects.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500

Immaculate Leopold I 1703 Gold 5 Ducats



- 22101 Leopold I gold 5 Ducats 1703-NB**, Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle, holding scepter and sword, with date above, KM-A257, Fr-134, Huszar-1295, MS63 NGC. Full, brilliant luster, with sharply defined details and only a few light marks. Very rare. An exceptional example of this early Hungarian gold issue struck from Taler dies.
 Estimate: \$35,000-\$40,000
 Starting Bid: \$32,500



- 22102 Franz Joseph I gold 9 Ducats 1896-KB,** KMX-8.1a, Fr-257, Proof 63 NGC, Noticeable handling in the obverse fields. Struck to mark the 1000th year of the Hungarian kingdom. Rare and impressive type. Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Jr. Collection sale.
Estimate: \$17,500-\$22,500
Starting Bid: \$12,250



- 22103 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Korona 1907-KB, KM490, AU55 NGC,** an attractive example with the brilliant outer ring and matte centers. Struck to mark the 40th anniversary of the coronation of Franz Joseph.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22104 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Korona 1907-KB, KM490, Proof 62 PCGS,** reflective surfaces in the peripheries with matte central designs. Struck for the 40th anniversary of the coronation of Franz Joseph.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22105 Franz Joseph I gold Proof 100 Korona 1907-KB, KM490, Proof 65 NGC Eliasberg Collection, a marvelous example with exceptional eye appeal, virtually perfect with not the slightest trace of a rub on the highest points. Very rare in this superior quality - a wonderful Eliasberg coin!**
 Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,500



- 22106 Republic gold 500 Forint 1967-BP, KM580, Proof 67 Cameo, brilliant mirror surfaces, scarce commemorative for the 85th birthday of Zoltan Kodaly.**
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,500

INDIA



- 22107 Mughal Empire. Akbar gold Mohur ND (1556-1605), Fr-720a (round), AU53 PCGS, a nice original coin with bold design features.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 22108 Mughal Empire. Akbar gold Mohur 986H (1556-05), Fr-720a, AU55 PCGS, a nicely toned piece with a clear date of 986H.**
 Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$800



- 22109 Mughal Empire. Jahangir gold Zodiac Mohur ND (1605-28), Fr-773, AU50 PCGS, 19th century imitation of the extremely rare original with the Pisces design. Dated AH (10)28 Year 13 on the reverse (1619).**
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22110 Bengal Presidency gold Mohur AH1202/19, KM113, MS63 NGC**, oblique edge milling, a nice original example with full mint luster. (Incorrectly attributed to KM112 on the NGC insert).
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22111 Bengal Presidency gold Mohur AH1202 Year 19, KM113, MS61 NGC**, nicely toned and original with sharp details, scarce when certified as mint state.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22112 Bengal Presidency gold Mohur AH1202/19, KM113, MS62 NGC**, oblique edge milling, lightly toned, scarce in mint state. Murshidabad Mint.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22113 Bombay Presidency. Mule 2 Pice 1804, KM206, Pr-197, MS61 BN NGC**, attractive deep mahogany brown surfaces, both sides feature the obverse with the two lions supporting the arms of the East India Company.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22114 Madras Presidency gold 2 Pagodas No Date (1808-1815), KM357, UNC**, variety with fourteen stars in field. Impressive luster for this early type. Bordering on rare in this state of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22115 Madras Presidency gold 1/4 Mohur ND (1819), KM419, XF45 NGC**, nice original patina with well-struck features. Very scarce type and an attractive example.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22116 Madras Presidency gold 5 Rupees ND (1820), KM422, MS62 NGC**, quite attractive with light toning and full underlying luster. Very scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22117 William III Specimen Pattern Rupee 1834(C), KM-Pn6**, Specimen 64 PCGS, a choice piece with rich old-time gray patina and reflective surfaces. Very scarce pattern and a coin with superior eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22118 Victoria Restrike Proof 1/4 Rupee 1882-C, KM490, PL65 NGC**, nicely toned with gray and gold highlights.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22119 Victoria Restrike Proof Rupee 1840(C), KM457.10**, dot after date, PL64 NGC, nicely toned with reflective surfaces, no initials on the truncation of the bust. Very scarce and popular type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22120 Victoria Restrike Proof Rupee 1862-B, KM473.1, Type A/2,0/0, PL65 NGC, attractive silvery-gray and sea green patina.**
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 22121 Victoria Restrike Proof Rupee 1877-C, KM492, PL64 NGC, an attractive coin with medium pewter gray patina.**
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 22122 Victoria Restrike Proof Rupee 1891-C, KM492, brilliant Proof with deeply mirrored surfaces, some noticeable hairlines in the obverse fields.**
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 22123 Victoria Restrike Proof Rupee 1897-B, KM492, PL64 NGC, nicely toned with reflective surfaces.**
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$625



- 22124 Victoria gold Mohur 1841-C, KM462.1, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with plenty of mint luster, normal 4 in the date, incuse WW on the neck truncation.**
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22125 Victoria gold Mohur 1841-C, KM462.2, MS62 NGC, a lustrous piece with soft original toning, one mark on the cheek of the Queen. Croslet 4 in the date, incuse WW.**
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22126 Victoria gold 10 Rupees 1870, KM477, MS62 NGC, lightly toned with some noticeable handling in the obverse fields, very bold design features and a rare original striking. (Noted by NGC as mature bust, but this is the more youthful portrait of the Queen.)**
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22127 Edward VII Restrike Proof Rupee 1903-C, KM508, PL64 NGC**, deeply toned with gray and magenta highlights, somewhat mottled on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22128 Edward VII Proof Rupee 1907(C), KM508, Proof 65 NGC**, a gorgeous coin with spectacular blue-green patina.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22129 George V Restrike Proof Rupee 1912-B, KM524, PL63 NGC**, deep pewter patina, scarcer early date for this series.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22130 George V gold 15 Rupees 1918(B), KM525, MS66 PCGS**, a superb original example with subtle patina and full original mint bloom. Very rare in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22131 George VI Restrike Proof Rupee 1938-B, KM555, PL65 NGC**, rich old-time gray toning with faint flashes of blue-green.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22132 Bahawalpur. Muhammad Bahawal Khan V gold Ashrafi AH1343 (1925)**, KMX-M11, MS61 NGC, fully lustrous with typical small contact marks in the obverse fields. Dies for this type were prepared by Spink & Son, London.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22133 Hyderabad Mir Usman Ali Khan gold Ashrafi AH 1354 (1935)**, KM57a, MS66 PCGS, a prime example of this popular type. With scintillating luster and a needle sharp strike.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22134 Jodhpur. Hanwant Singh gold Mohur ND (1947)**, KM160, Fr-1236, MS63 PCGS, lightly toned and original with well-centered details. One of the last Princely States coins issued before the unification.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$750-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$375



- 22135 Mewar. Fatteh Singh Restrike silver Proof Set VS1985 (1928)**, the five coin set certified by NGC as follows: KM-Pn1 1/16 Rupee Proof 64; KM-Pn3 1/8 Rupee Proof 65; KM-Pn5 1/4 Rupee Proof 64; KM-Pn7 1/2 Rupee Proof 64 and KM-Pn9 Rupee Proof 64. A very attractive set with brilliant mirror surfaces. Interestingly, the reverse legend translates as "Friendship with London." Very rare, we have only noted one other set (at Baldwins in 2008.) (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

INDONESIA



- 22136 Republic gold 100000 Rupiah 1974**, KM41, PF67 Ultra Cameo NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Komodo Dragon. Scarce and popular type in Proof and this is a lovely example.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22137 Republic gold 100000 Rupiah 1974.** KM41, Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Komodo Dragon. A superb Gem example, highly desirable and elusive in this elite designation. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

IRAN



- 22138 Nasir al-Din Shah 5000 Dinars 1297AH (1880),** KM914, MS63 NGC, an attractive and fully original example with silvery-gray patina. Very scarce type in mint state. (Incorrectly noted as AH1293 and KM-A914 by NGC).
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22139 Nasir al-Din gold 10 Tomans AH1297 (1880),** KM-945, AU58 NGC, an original example of this exotic type featuring a crowned bust of the Shah. Virtually no wear is evident and the design features are sharp on both sides. The exposed fields display some noticeable handling. Rare type and in demand.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600



- 22140 Mohamed Shah gold 5 Pahlavi SH1351 (1972), KM1164, MS65 NGC**, fully brilliant and attractive, scarcer date for this series. AGW 1.1771 oz.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22141 Mohamed Shah gold 5 Pahlavi SH1352 (1973), KM1164, MS65 NGC**, full mint brilliance, slightly weak on the nose of the lion as usual. AGW 1.1771 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22142 Mohamed Shah gold 5 Pahlavi MS2536 (1977), KM1202, MS67 NGC**, a superb coin with virtually flawless surfaces and blazing mint luster. AGW 1.1771 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22143 Mohamed Shah gold 2000 Rials SH1350 - 1971, KM1192, Proof 66 Cameo NGC**, a gorgeous coin with flawless surfaces and a bold cameo obverse. Struck to mark the 2500th anniversary of the Persian Empire. AGW 0.7540 oz.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 22144 Mohamed Shah gold 2000 Rials AH1350 - 1971, KM1192, Proof 68 Ultra Cameo NGC**, a lovely piece with a deep cameo frost and mirrored fields. Commemorating the 2500th anniversary of the Persian Empire. AGW 0.7540 oz.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 22145 Islamic Republic gold 2 1/2 Azadi SH1358 (1979), KM1241, MS64 NGC**, fully brilliant, rare denomination struck in the first year of post Pahlavi Iran. Mintage figures for this type are unknown, but the figure listed in the SCWC (6) is almost certainly not accurate.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,400

IRAQ



- 22146 Republic gold 5 Dinars 1971**, KM134, Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC, a virtually perfect coin with deeply mirrored fields and a strong cameo effect on the raised details. Struck to honor the Iraqi Army's 50th anniversary. AGW 0.4 oz.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500

IRELAND



- 22147 James II Gunmoney Crown 1690**, KM103.1, MS63 NGC, S-6578, sword points between REX and IAC, glossy brown surfaces, struck over an earlier coin. Highly elusive coinage in this quality.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 22148 George II Proof Farthing 1737**, KM126, S-6608, Proof 65 Red and Brown PCGS. Reflective fields, with fully struck devices and traces of mint-red color. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22149 George II proof Halfpenny 1736**, KM125, S-6605, Proof 64+ Brown PCGS. Nicely mirrored fields, with bold definition and light marks. Very scarce as a Proof.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22150 George III 6 Shillings Bank \$1 Proof 1804**, KM-Tn1, S-6615, Proof. Fully struck, with deeply mirrored fields and edge. The obverse has scattered cloudy toning, while the reverse displays mottled russet toning, with both sides revealing light hairlines under close examination. Very scarce in Proof.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22151 George III bronzed copper 6 Shillings Bank Proof \$1 1804**, Laureate and draped bust right / Hibernia seated left, KM-Tn1c, obverse type C, Proof 64 PCGS. Even-reddish-brown patina over mirrored fields with sharply defined features.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22152 George III copper-bronzed 6 Shillings 1804**, KM-Tn1c, (previously KM-PnA34), Proof 65 BN NGC, just a superb example with pristine brown surfaces and excellent eye appeal. Far superior to most seen in the market.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 22153 George III Proof 10 Pence 1813**, KM-Tn5, Proof 64 NGC, deeply toned with magenta highlights, very scarce token issue in Proof.
Estimate: \$750-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 22154 George IV Half Penny Full Brockage Obverse 1823**, type of KM150, S-6624, Mint Error MS65 Brown NGC. The intriguing piece has a normal reverse and a full brockage obverse. The obverse displays an incused, and reversed, image of the obverse caused by a previously struck coin failing to eject from the reverse die. An amazing error, as the condition is pristine and the details on both sides are near-perfect.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22155 Republic 1/2 Crown 1943**, KM16, S-6633, AU55 NGC. Abundant remaining luster with a sharp strike and light contact marks. By far, the rarest of the Republic Halfcrowns, with an estimated 500 pieces surviving from the approximately 1,000 pieces struck. Of the surviving examples, most are lower grades, and very few pieces are XF, or better. Only one piece has been certified finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

ISLE OF MAN



- 22156 Elizabeth II platinum Proof 1 Ounce Angel 2009**, Proof, with COA and housed in its original case of issue. With portrait of the Archangel Michael. From the Pobjoy mint. APW 1.0000 oz.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$800

ISRAEL



- 22157 Republic gold 50 Lirot 1964 Bank of Israel**, KM44, Proof 66 NGC, a Gem example of this very scarce type struck to honor the 10th anniversary of the Bank of Israel. Only 1,502 struck in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

ITALIAN SOMALILAND



- 22158 Vittorio Emanuele III Matte Proof 1/2 Rupia 1910-R**, KM-Pr7 silver, Proof 65 Matte NGC, a gorgeous piece with rich gray surfaces and PROVA added to the reverse field. Very rare pattern issue.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,250

ITALY



- 22159 Achaia. Roberto d'Angio Tarente gold Zecchino ND (1346-64)**, Fr-38a, MS63 PCGS, fully brilliant with bold details, very scarce Venetian style gold issue.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 22160 Achaia. Roberto d'Angio - Tarente gold Zecchino ND (1346-64)**, Fr-38a, MS65+ PCGS, a spectacular example with full mint bloom and crisp design features. Very rare in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 22161 Brindisi. Frederio II gold Augustalis ND (1197-1250), Fr-134, XF Details NGC, removed from jewelry, an attractive example of this classic Roman-style type with just a bit of wear on the bust and eagle's head. The "jewelry damage" noted by NGC must refer to use in a ring mount as there is no visible indication of mounting or other similar damage.**
 Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 22162 Casale. Ferdinando Gonzaga Tallero of 16 Bianchi ND (1612-26), KM71, Dav-3870, MS61 NGC, boldly struck on both sides with appealing silvery-gray patina and luster, very rare type in mint state. The ancient city of Casale was ruled as a Marquisate from 967AD and eventually assigned to Savoy as part of the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713.**
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22163 Genoa. Biennial Doges gold Scudi d'Oro ND (1541-55), Fr-412, AU55 NGC, lightly toned and perfectly centered with well-struck features, a handsome example of this early gold trade coinage.**
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22164 Genoa - Republic. Gold 96 Lire 1797, KM251, MS64 NGC, a choice example of this large gold denomination with full mint brilliance and some tiny natural edge flaws. Rarely seen in this select condition. In 1798 Napoleon created the Ligurian Republic which included Genoa.**
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22165 Italian Republic. Napoleon copper Pattern 2 Denari An II-M (1803),** KM-Pn2, Proof 64 BN NGC, silky reflective surfaces with ample mint red, slight lamination on the reverse. This tiny republic was created by Napoleon in 1802 and was absorbed into the Kingdom of Napoleon in 1805 with Milan as its central city.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 22166 Italian Republic. Napoleon copper Pattern 1/2 Soldo 1804 III-M,** KM-Pn15, Proof 65 BN NGC, impeccably sharp design features with glossy surfaces and considerable mint luster. Very scarce pattern also denominated as 5 Denari.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22167 Lombardy-Venetia. Emperor Franz I gold 1/2 Sovrano 1831-M,** KM-C10.1, AU58 NGC, nicely struck with considerable mint luster, especially on the reverse.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$700



- 22168 Milan. Felipe II of Spain gold Doppia 1582, Fr-716, Crippa-4b,** sharp VF-XF, an attractive coin with subtle original patina and nice centering, the portrait of the King is particularly bold. Scarce type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22169 Milan. Maria Theresa of Austria 6 Lire (Scudo) 1778, KM192,** Dav-1386, MS62 NGC, a most attractive example with rich old-time patina and significant mint luster, especially on the reverse. The details are boldly executed on both sides and the overall eye appeal is excellent. A highly elusive type in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600



- 22170 Milan. Franz II of Austria gold Sovrano d'Oro 1796-M, KM241,** AU58 PCGS, nicely struck with notable mint luster, no adjustment marks or other flan flaws. Scarce in this grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22171 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand IV gold 6 Ducati 1767-DG CC,** KM-C75, Fr-846a, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with a faint adjustment mark on the bust. The V in IV, the king's ordinal, is an inverted A.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 22172 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand IV gold 6 Ducati 1767-DG CC,** KM-C75, Fr-846a, MS65 NGC, fully lustrous and very attractive, elusive grade for this series. Inverted A for the V in IV.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22173** Naples & Sicily. Ferdinando IV 120 Grana 1805-LD, KM-C99.2, MS62 NGC, elusive variety with the L-D flanking the reverse shield, fully lustrous and appealing with no adjustment marks, very nice for this certified grade.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22174** Naples & Sicily. Joachim Murat 2 Lire 1813, KM-C110, AU Details NGC, surface hairlines, a most attractive example of this popular type with aged patina and bold details. Perhaps cleaned long ago, but now irrelevant to the grading of this coin. The strike is exceptionally sharp and the overall eye appeal is excellent.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 22175** Naples & Sicily. Joachim Murat gold 40 Lire 1813, C113, AU58 NGC, nicely struck with abundant mint luster, very attractive for the type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22176** Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand I gold 30 Ducati 1818, KM-C129, AU55 NGC, light original patina with luster in the legends, typical tiny contact marks on both sides. Very scarce one-year type and superior to most seen in the market.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22177 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand II gold 30 Ducati 1852, KM-C157e, MS60 NGC, fully lustrous with bold details, noticeable contact marks in the fields and on the King's bust. Very scarce type. Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000 Starting Bid: \$4,200**



- 22178 Papal States. Pius II gold Ducat ND (1458-64), Fr-12, MS62 NGC, quite sharp for this early series with virtually full mint luster. Very scarce scarce type and grade. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750 Starting Bid: \$1,800**



- 22179 Papal States. Clement VII gold Fiorino de Camera ND (1523-34), Fr-60, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with well-struck details, especially sharp on the obverse (coat of arms). The reverse features St. Peter in a small boat. Rare grade for this early type. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500 Starting Bid: \$2,750**



- 22180 Papal States. Alexander VII Piastra ND (1658), KM290, Dav-4070, XF40 NGC, a nice original example with medium gray patina. The reverse features St. Thomas of Villanova giving alms to a beggar. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000**



- 22181 Papal States. Clement XII gold Scudo 1736 VI, KM880, Fr-220, MS62 NGC, nicely struck on both sides with considerable mint luster, tiny spot near the rim at 1 o'clock on the obverse. Very scarce type in mint state and the SCWC plate coin. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500 Starting Bid: \$2,800**



- 22182 Papal States. Benedict XIV gold 1/2 Zecchino 1749 IX, KM933, Fr-232, AU55 NGC, nicely struck details with traces of luster in the legends. Very scarce type with high catalog value (\$2500 in UNC in the SCWC). Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250 Starting Bid: \$800**



- 22183 Papal States. Clement XIII gold Zecchino 1766 VIII, KM984, Fr-237, AU55 NGC, very little wear evident, considerable original mint luster.**
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 22184 Papal States. Pius VI gold Zecchino 1775 Anno I, KM1029, Fr-243, AU55 NGC, a nice lustrous example with bold features on both sides.**
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$800



- 22185 Papal States. Pius VI gold 60 Paoli 1777, KM1035, Fr-245, XF45 NGC, very attractive with original gold-orange patina in the legends. Very scarce one-year type.**
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,375



- 22186 Papal States - Bologna. Pius VI gold 4 Doppie d'Oro 1787 XIII, KM318, Fr-384, AU58 NGC, a lustrous example of this very scarce denomination with bold details, light haymarking on both sides (tiny natural flan flaws, as struck.)**
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22187 Papal States - Bologna. Pius VI gold 10 Zecchini 1786 XII, KM309, Fr-390, AU58 NGC, a choice example of this large and impressive gold type with aged patina and well-struck details. The reverse features the Pontiff seated on a cloud with coats of arms below. Rarely seen in the market, and this is an exceptionally appealing coin.**
 Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,300



22188 Papal States. Pius IX gold Scudo 1862-R XVII, KM1361, MS65 NGC, a lovely little coin with exceptional surfaces and full mint brilliance.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$400



22189 Papal States. Pius IX gold 5 Scudi 1854-R IX, KM1116, MS61 NGC, lightly toned and lustrous, faint rub on the cheek of the Pope.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



22190 Papal States. Pius IX 5 Lire 1870-R XXIV, KM1385, MS63 NGC Pittman Collection, lovely old-time cabinet patina, very attractive and carrying an impressive pedigree.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$400

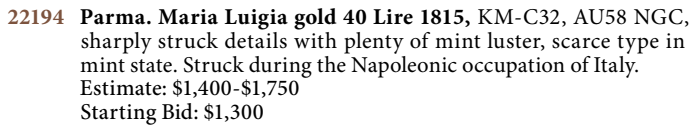
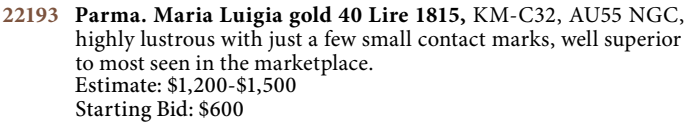


22191 Papal States. Pius IX gold 100 Lire 1866-R XXI, KM1383, AU58 NGC, a very nice example of this large gold denomination with prooflike luster in the legends and minimal surface marks. Very scarce type with small mintages for all four date combinations, 1117 minted in 1866.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,600

Impressive 8 Doppie of Ferdinand di Borbone



- 22192** Parma. Ferdinand di Borbone gold 8 Doppie 1786-S, KM-C22a, Fr-926, MS62 NGC, a splendid example of this huge gold type with sharply struck design features and full mint brilliance. The surfaces display some faint handling but are completely free of any adjustment marks or laminations. Very rare type and grade, and a coin with exceptional eye appeal.
Estimate: \$32,500-\$37,500
Starting Bid: \$30,000



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- 22196 Sardinia. Carlo Alberto gold 50 Lire 1833-P Anchor, KM-C116.2, XF45 NGC, an original example with toned surfaces and well-struck details. Very rare type and date with a minuscule mintage of 92.**
 Estimate: \$4,250-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22197 Sardinia. Carlo Alberto gold 50 Lire 1833-P Eagle, KM-C116.1, AU Details NGC (rim damage), nicely struck with considerable mint luster, small flaw on the obverse rim at 8 o'clock, possibly as made. Scarce denomination for this ruler.**
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 22198 Sardinia. Carlo Alberto gold 100 Lire 1836-P Anchor, KM-C117.1, MS61 NGC, lightly toned with considerable mint luster, small contact marks on both sides. Very scarce date with a mintage of 703.**
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22199 Sardinia. Vittorio Emanuele II Bronze Pattern (5 Centesimi) 1860 Milan, Proof 64 BN NGC, test strike for a pattern in copper 95% and nickel 5%. Very attractive with reflective surfaces and hints of blue-green patina. Quite unusual and the first we have seen.**
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 22200 Sicily. Ferdinand III Oncia of 30 Tari 1791-GLCI, KM-C37a, Dav-1420, MS62 NGC (jumbo holder), lovely silvery gray patina with bold design features, a massive silver piece with excellent eye appeal. The nicest example of this type, and the only Mint State piece that we have seen.**
 Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
 Starting Bid: \$8,000



- 22201 Sicily. Ferdinand III Oncia of 30 Tari 1793-NdOV, KM-C38, nice bold VF, lightly cleaned long ago with some residual dark patination in the reverse legends. A huge silver piece and quite scarce, especially with problem-free rims.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 22202 Tuscany. Giovanni Gaston gold Florino 1731, Fr-328, MS64 PCGS, slightly crudely struck with multiple diebreaks, but quite attractive with full mint brilliance. The reverse depicts John the Baptist.**
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 22203 Tuscany. Charles Louis 10 Lire 1807, KM-C49.2, MS61 NGC, an attractive example of this large silver type with silvery-gray and gold toning and nearly full mint luster. Scarce in this grade and a pleasing coin.**
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22204 Tuscany. Charles Louis 10 Lire 1807, KM-C49.2, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with reflective surfaces and brilliant mint luster, few tiny contact marks includes a faint flan flaw in the right obverse field, as made.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 22205 Venice. Francesco Foscari gold ducat No Date (1423-1457),** Fr-1232, MS65 NGC, an extraordinary example of the type. Full original mint luster and as choice of a specimen as can be imagined. The Doge is kneeling before St. Mark, patron saint of Venice on the obverse. Reverse has Christ in an oval cartouche, surrounded by stars.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22206 Venice. Andreas Gritti gold Scudo d'Oro ND (1523-39),** Fr-1448, MS61 NGC, a choice example of this elusive coinage with virtually full mint luster and subtle original toning. A premium coin for this certified grade with strong details and excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22207 Venice. Andrea Gritti gold Scudo d'Oro ND (1523-39),** Fr-1448, MS63 NGC, an exceptionally bold strike with full mint brilliance, very scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 22208 Venice. Gold Medal 1706,** AU58 NGC, struck to commemorate the Alliance between Venice and Bern, and featuring the Lion of St. Mark on the obverse. Nicely toned and original. 6.82 grams.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22209 Venice. Marco Foscarini 1/2 Scudo of 70 Soldi ND (1761-2)-ZD,** KM-C33, MS65 NGC, fully brilliant with sharp features, very rare grade for Venetian silver from this era. An exceptional coin in all respects with great eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22210 Vittorio Emanuele II Specimen 10 Centesimi 1866-H,** KM11.3, Specimen 65 RD NGC, virtually perfect surfaces with fully red luster, struck at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



22211 Vittorio Emanuele II gold 100 Lire 1872-R, KM19.2, AU58 NGC, nicely toned with well-struck features and flashy mint luster, typical small contact marks. Very rare type and date, mintage 661. One of the rarest European gold types of the 19th century.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$14,000



22212 Umberto I gold 100 Lire 1882-R, KM22, AU58 NGC, nicely struck details with flashy mint luster and minimal contact marks. Rare low-mintage type; only 1,229 were struck in 1882..
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$5,600



- 22213 Umberto I gold 100 Lire 1883-R, KM22, AU58 NGC**, nicely toned with lustrous surfaces and bold design features, typical small contact marks on both sides. Rare type and an attractive example.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,200



- 22214 Vittorio Emanuele III Lira 1926-R, KM62, MS64 NGC**, very rare date with only 500 struck, choice brilliant surfaces.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22215 Vittorio Emanuele III 5 Lire 1911-R, KM53, AU58 NGC**, an attractive lustrous example of this commemorative marking the 50th anniversary of the unified Kingdom. Scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22216 Vittorio Emanuele III 20 Lire 1936-R XIV, KM81, AU50 Details ANACS (cleaned)**, a highly lustrous example of this rare type with light hairlines in the exposed fields. Quite attractive despite the minor blemishes.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22217 Vittorio Emanuele III 20 Lire 1936-R XIV, KM81, MS63 NGC**, lightly toned with full mint brilliance, typical small contact marks. Rare and highly popular type featuring a Roman quadriga on the reverse.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



22218 **Vittorio Emanuele gold 20 Lire 1903-R, KM37.1, MS62 NGC**, fully lustrous with noticeable handling in the obverse fields, scarcer date with a mintage of 1,800.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

22219 **Vittorio Emanuele III gold 20 Lire 1905-R, KM37.1, MS63 PCGS**, fully brilliant with typical small surface marks and a tiny rim nick on the reverse rim at 4 o'clock. Scarce type.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



22220 **Vittorio Emanuele III gold 20 Lire 1912R, KM48, MS63 PCGS**, lightly toned and original with minimal contact marks, very scarce type.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



22221 **Vittorio Emanuele III gold 20 Lire 1912-R, KM48, MS64 PCGS**, fully lustrous with only faint handling in the fields, very scarce type and grade.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



22222 **Vittorio Emanuele III gold 50 Lire 1912-R, KM49, MS64 PCGS**, fully lustrous with typical small contact marks, very scarce type.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22223 **Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1903-R, KM39, AU55 NGC**, lightly toned with faint handling in the fields, very rare type and date, mintage 966. The early 100 Lire of Italy are among the classic rarities of the European series.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$14,000



22224 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1912R, KM50, MS61 NGC, fully lustrous with original toning, typical small surface marks on both sides. Very scarce type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22225 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1912-R, KM50, MS64 PCGS, lightly toned and original, a very nice example of this large denomination with full mint bloom and just a few tiny contact marks on the obverse.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22226 Vittorio Emanuele III Presentation Set 1911-R**, the four coin set struck for the 50th anniversary of the unification of Italy in 1861 including: KM51 10 Centesimi, choice UNC with red-orange mint luster; KM52 2 Lire, UNC with soft toning; KM53 5 Lire, UNC with silvery-gray patina and KM54 gold 50 Lire, choice UNC. Presented in the very rare original mint case with the dates 1861-1911 embossed in gold on the outside, and plush purple fittings on the inside. A great numismatic treasure, and the first we have seen. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22227 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1923-R**, KM65, MS60 PCGS Matte, numerous surface abrasions, particularly on the obverse. Struck to mark the first anniversary of Fascist rule in Italy.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22228 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1923R**, KM65, MS61 PCGS Matte, lustrous with heavy surface abrasions, struck to mark the first anniversary of Fascist rule in Italy.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22229 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1923-R**, KM65, MS61 Matte NGC, superior surfaces for this designation, a very nice example. Struck to mark the First Anniversary of Fascist Rule in Italy.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,800



- 22230 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1923-R**, KM65, MS62 Matte NGC, very bright and attractive with just a few faint contact marks. An appealing example.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$4,250-\$4,750
Starting Bid: \$2,125



- 22231 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1925-R**, KM66, MS60 Matte PCGS, an original example with light surface abrasions on both sides. Rare dual commemorative celebrating the 25th year of reign and Italy's entry into World War I.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22232 Vittorio Emanuele 100 Lire 1925-R, KM66, Proof 65 Matte NGC, superb surfaces, virtually pristine and most attractive. An artistic commemorative in neoclassic style celebrating the 25th year of reign. Very rare in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$12,000



22233 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1925-R, KM66, Proof 66 Matte NGC, a gorgeous coin with subtle patina and pristine matte surfaces. The design has the feel of medallion art with high relief features. Very rare in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$14,000



22234 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 100 Lire 1933-R XI, KM72, MS64 NGC, lightly toned with full mint bloom, scarce low mintage date.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22235 Republic 5 Lire 1946-R, KM80, MS64 NGC**, fully lustrous with superior surfaces, rare date for this post World War II aluminum series.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22236 Republic 10 Lire 1947-R, KM90**, nice AU-UNC, fully lustrous with light original toning, very rare date with only 12,000 struck.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

JAMAICA



- 22237 British Colony Counterstamp 6 Shilling 8 Pence ND (1758)**, as KM8.2, but counterstamp is on Peru 1758 8 Reales, not Mexico 8 Reales, VF Details, Graffiti, NGC. There is a scratch, and very faint graffiti, in the upper obverse field. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22238 British Colony Counterstamp 6 Shilling 8 Pence ND (1758)**, KM8.2, XF 40 NGC, "GR" counterstamp on a Mexico 1756 8 Reales. A very nice example of this scarce Caribbean issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

JAPAN



- 22239 Tempo gold Koban ND (1837-58)**, KM-C22b, JNDA 9-21, XF details with wavy flan and light obverse scratches.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

Exquisite Manen Gold Oban



- 22240 Manen gold Oban ND (1860-62)**, JNDA 09-10, KM-C24a.1, 112.4g, Choice UNC. Includes a wooden presentation box and JNDA (Japan Numismatic Dealers Association) certificate of authenticity signed by the President, Mr. Kazuo Fukuo. This is the scarcer of the two varieties of the Manen Obans, with hand-made horizontal crenellations. When cataloging the exceptional piece in our September 2011 sale of the Norman Jacobs Collection, we stated, *"It will be extremely difficult to find a nicer example."* Never did we expect to find that nicer example so soon. This pristine Uncirculated Oban is not only nicer, it is almost unbelievable in quality. Sparkling, lustrous golden color, with no detracting imperfections, and the finest ink signature that we have ever seen on an Oban. Truly a museum quality example of Japanese numismatic art.
 Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000
 Starting Bid: \$20,000



- 22241 Meiji 5 Sen Year 3 (1870)**, KM-Y1, JNDA 1-33, MS67 PCGS. An absolutely outrageous example of this first 5 Sen type. Wonderfully originally with argent-gray central color surrounded by a gold and blue band. The luster is bold beneath the superb toning and the surfaces are completely free of noticeable flaws. This cataloger has been interested in Japanese coins for over 40 years, and has traveled to Japan on many occasions, and has never seen a finer Meiji 3, 5 Sen.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22242 Meiji Yen Year 3 (1870)**, Type 1, KM-Y5.1, JNDA 1-9, MS65 NGC. Stunning, multicolored gold, blue, and purple toning over lustrous, near-flawless surfaces.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22243 Meiji Yen Year 8 (1875)**, KM-YA25.2, XF40 PCGS, deeply toned and original, slight wear noted on the high points with light contact marks on the reverse. Very rare date, especially without chopmarks.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000

- 22244 Meiji silver Trade Dollar Year 9 (1876)**, KM-Y14, JNDA 1-12, J&V R3, PCGS Genuine, Cleaning, AU Details. Sharply struck, with reverse contact marks and reddish-gold re-toning.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22245 Meiji gold 2 Yen Year 3 (1870)**, KM-Y10, MS63 NGC, lightly toned and original with full mint bloom.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22246 Meiji gold 2 Yen Year 3 (1870)**, KM-Y10, JNDA 1-4, J&V O1, MS65 NGC. Ministry of Finance sale holder. Fully brilliant, with no apparent flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22247 Meiji gold 2 Yen Year 3 (1870)**, KM-Y10, JNDA 1-4, J&V O1, MS65 NGC. Brilliant, and well struck, with no detracting imperfections.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22248 Meiji gold 5 Yen Year (1872)**, KM11a, JNDA 1-3A, MS63 NGC. Green-gold patina with nice definition and light marks.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

- 22249 Meiji gold 5 Yen Year 31(1898)**, KM-Y33, JNDA 1-8, MS63 NGC. Well struck and lustrous.
Estimate: \$700-\$800
Starting Bid: \$350

- 22250 Meiji gold 5 Yen Year 45(1912)**, KM-Y33, JNDA 1-8, MS62 NGC. Ministry of Finance holder. Green-gold color with light marks.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



- 22251 Meiji gold 10 Yen Year 4 (1871)**, KM-Y12, MS66 PCGS, a superb piece with flawless surfaces and intense mint brilliance, one of the finest examples of this type that we have observed.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000

- 22252 Meiji gold 10 Yen Year 42 (1909)** KM-Y33, JNDA 1-7, MS64 NGC. NGC Cert on the Japan Ministry of Finance holder. Bright luster with no significant marks.
Estimate: \$800-\$900
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22253 Taisho gold 20 Yen Year 6 (1917)**, KM-Y40.2, MS62 PCGS, lustrous surfaces with light handling on the reverse.
 Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$800



- 22254 Akihito gold 10000 Yen 2009 Year 21 Emperor's Edition**, KM-Y158, Proof 70 DCAM PCGS, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Emperor's enthronement. This special Emperor's Edition was limited to 400 pieces and is presented in a custom mint box with the PCGS certified coin inside, along with the COA. AGW 0.6423 oz.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625

JORDAN



- 22255 Hussein gold 50 Dinars 1977**, KM34, MS68 NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Houbara Bustard bird. Very scarce with only 829 business strikes minted. AGW 0.975 oz.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875

KOREA



- 22256 Yi Hyong. Tae Dong Treasury 3 Chon ND (1882-83)**, KM1083, blue enamel center, MS63 NGC. The finest example of this, largest of the three denominations, that we have seen. Quite rare in this condition.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22257 Yi Hyong. Tae Dong Treasury Department Three-piece Set ND (1882-83)**, 1 Chon, KM1091, black enamel, AU53 NGC; 2 Chon, KM1082, black enamel, AU55 NGC; and 3 Chon, KM1083, green enamel, AU53 NGC (most of the enamel missing. A bit of the enamel is also missing from the 1 and 2 Chon, otherwise, a nice set. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 22258 Yi Hyong. Tae Dong Treasury Department Three-piece Set ND (1882-83)**, 1 Chon, KM1091, black enamel, AU55 NGC; 2 Chon, KM1082, blue enamel, AU55 NGC; and 3 Chon, KM1083, blue enamel, AU53 NGC. It appears to this cataloger that the enamel on the 1 Chon may not be original. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22259 Yi Hyong 5 Mun ND (1884)**, KM1100, AU55 PCGS, highly appealing with lustrous surfaces and no spots or other blemishes. Very scarce type and quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

- 22260 Yi Hyong brass Pattern 5 Mun ND (1891)**, KM-Pn25, PCGS Genuine holder. Both obverse and reverse have numerous digs, scratches, and rim gouges. A rare type, in less than perfect condition.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22261 Yi Hyong 5 Mun Year 497 (1888)**, KM1101, KC-27.2, MS64 Brown NGC. Sharply struck, with superb reddish-brown patina and no notable flaws. About as nice as one might hope to find an example of this type.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22262 Yi Hyong copper Pattern 10 Mun Year 495 (1886) KM-PN11**, KM-Pn11, MS65 Brown NGC. Reflective fields, with bold definition and traces of original mint-red color. Rare in this gem condition.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22263 Yi Hyong 10 Mun Year 497 (1888)**, KM1102, MS65 Brown NGC. Lustrous, reddish-brown patina with boldly defined devices and no mentionable flaws. An exceptional example of the type.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22264 Yi Hyong brass Fun Year 501 (1892)**, KM1104, MS65 NGC. Full, mint-red color near-flawless surfaces. The finest we have seen of this type.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

- 22265 Kwang Mu copper 5 Fun Year 2 (1898)**, KM1116, medium characters, MS62 Brown NGC. Nicely struck, with lustrous, red-dish-brown patina.
Estimate: \$500-\$750
Starting Bid: \$250



- 22266 Yi Hyong 1/4 Yang Year 504 (1895)**, KM1110, AU58 NGC, nicely toned and attractive, key date for this series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22267 Yi Hyong Yang Year 501 (1892)**, KM1112, MS64 NGC, fully lustrous with only faint handling, very scarce quality.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22268 Yi Hyong silver 5 Yang Year 501 (1892)**, KM1114, AU Details, Surface Hairline, NGC. An exceptionally nice example of an AU 5 Yang, with brilliant obverse luster and nicely toned reverse. The strike is bold and only minor marks are noted. We fail to see what NGC is talking about with Surface Hairlines. This is the same type coin they would have given a numerical grade of AU a year, or so, ago.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22269 Yi Hyong silver 5 Yang Year 501 (1892)**, KM1114, MS63 NGC. Brilliant white luster, with a flawless strike and reflective obverse fields. The reverse exhibits light marks. A nice Mint State example and very scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$6,250



22270 Russian Denomination, Kuang Mu copper 1 Chon Year 6 (1902), KM-1121, Russian eagle / Value in wreath, XF Details Rim Damage, NGC. The central part of the coin is well struck, with only light marks. The rim has numerous small dings, all around, on both sides. Unfortunate, but a great rarity, and quite desirable in spite of these flaws, as very few pieces exist.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22271 Russian Domination, Kuang Mu copper-nickel 5 Chon Year 6 (1902), KM1122, Russian eagle / Value in wreath, XF45 NGC. Light gray patina with sharp definition and a few light marks. A much nicer example than the piece sold in our Jacobs Collection auction. Only the third example we have offered, and both of the other two pieces were VF.
Struck during the time of Russian influence in Korea, circulation issues were struck in three denominations, 1 Chon, 5 Chon, and 1/2 Won. All are extremely rare, with very few of the actual mintages ever being noted. We are pleased to offer this exceptional 5 Chon, as well as the 1 Chon, and 1/2 Won in preceding, and following lots.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Seldom Offered 1901 Russian Influence Korean 1/2 Won



22272 Russian Domination, Kuang Mu silver 1/2 Won Year 5 (1901), KM1123, Russian eagle / Value in wreath, AU58 NGC. Mottled gray toning, with a few light marks and sharply struck devices. Increased Russian influence in Korea, from 1896-1904, resulted in three types of coins (1 Chon, 5 Chon, and 1/2 Won) being struck with a Russian eagle in place of the Japanese style dragon. These pieces were one-year types authorized and issued by financial advisor Alexiev of the Russo-Korean Bank. All are very rare, but the 1/2 Won is the rarest of the three pieces. This denomination was missing in our fantastic September 2011 sale of the Jacobs Collection of Japan and Korea.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22273 Kuang Mu 20 Chon Year 10 (1906), KM1128, MS65 NGC**, a superb coin with full mint brilliance and lovely russet patina. Highly elusive and desirable in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22274 Kuang Mu gold 10 Won Year 10 (1906), Dragon in circle / Value in wreath, KM-1130, Fr-2, AU55 NGC**. Green-gold color, with fully lustrous surfaces and light reverse marks. A nice example of this Korean gold rarity. Mintage of 5,012 pieces, of which only a small number survive.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000

KOREA-SOUTH

- 22275 South Korea. Republic Three-piece Lot of silver Proof Sets 1970**, (3) six-piece sets, KM-PS3, each set contains 50, 100, 200, 250, 500, and 1,000 Won, all Choice Proofs in the original blue plastic holders, with COA.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

LEBANON



- 22276 Republic gold Medal 1993, PF68 Ultra Cameo NGC**, featuring the familiar cedar tree on the obverse, struck to celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence. 34 grams, purity uncertain but probably an AGW of approximately 1 ounce.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900

LIECHTENSTEIN



- 22277 Franz Joseph II gold 100 Franken 1952, KM-Y17, MS62 NGC**, fully lustrous with minimal handling, the obverse features the conjoined busts of Franz Joseph II and Princess Gina.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750

MACAO



22278 Portuguese Colonial silver Proof Pattern 10,000 Patacas 1988, struck from the same dies as KM43 (in gold), gem cameo Proof in the original plastic capsule commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Grand Prix. 155.27 grams, reeded edge. Ex: Ponterio 2009. Extremely rare, to date this is the only reported example.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,000

MALAYSIA



22279 Monarchy gold 500 Ringgit 1976, KM21 MS67 NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Malayan Tapir.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900

MALDIVES



22280 Republic gold 25 Rufiyaa AH1398 (1978), KM586, Fr-1, PF65 Ultra Cameo. Small mintage of only 200 coins.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,450

MALTA



22281 Jean Levesque de la Cassiere gold Zecchino ND (1572-81), Fr-7, AU58 NGC, sharply struck with considerable mint luster, rare Venetian style issue with exceptionally clear ruler's name. A fascinating trade coin and a seldom seen type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300



22282 Hugues Loubenx de Verdala gold Zecchino ND (1582-95), Fr-8, AU58 NGC, typically crude style with fully lustrous surfaces and no wear evident, essentially a mint state coin. Rare Venetian style coinage of the Grand Masters of Malta, intended for circulation in the Eastern Mediterranean trade area.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



22283 Emmanuel Pinto gold 4 Zecchini ND (1741-43), KM237, Fr-31a, AU53 NGC, a superb strike with every curl in the Grand Master's wig fully defined. The surfaces are nicely toned and display considerable mint luster. Rare and handsome grade with strong eye appeal.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800

MALTA



- 22284 Emmanuel Pinto gold 10 Scudi 1762**, KM270, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with bold details, a superior example with strong eye appeal. Scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 22285 Emmanuel Pinto gold 20 Scudi 1764**, KM275, AU53 NGC, lightly toned with luster in the legends, very sharply struck and attractive.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

MAURITIUS



- 22286 Elizabeth II gold 1000 Rupees 1975**, KM42, MS64 NGC, Conservation Series showing the Mauritius Flycatcher. AGW 0.9675 oz.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22287 Elizabeth II gold 1000 Rupees 1975**, KM42, PF69 Ultra Cameo NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Flycatcher bird. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

MEXICO



- 22288 Felipe IV gold "Finger Bar" 1659**, an official Mexico City Mint bar with stamps including the date 1659, Mo mintmark and Royal PVS Monogram. The bar measures 127 millimeters and weighs 117.63 grams (3.78 ounces). These bars were used to pay the "Quinto Tax" to the King, a special taxation representing 20% of a person's wealth. A rare and most attractive gold ingot.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$6,250



- 22289 Carlos II gold 8 Escudos ND (1665-1700) MXo L, KM56, Fr-2, VF details.** Appears to have been burnished and removed from jewelry. Mintmark and assayer weak, but visible.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22290 Felipe V gold 2 Escudos ND (1714) Mo-J, presumably from the 1715 Fleet, KM53.2, MS63 NGC.** A bit off-center, with full cross, mintmark, and assayer.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22291 Felipe V gold Cob 2 Escudos ND (1714-31), KM53.2, MS66 NGC,** fully brilliant with remarkably sharp design features and a full reverse cross. The mintmark and assayer, Mo-J, are very bold, and the 17 of the date is readable in the obverse legends. Exclusive grade for this crude cob coinage.
Estimate: \$4,250-\$4,750
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22292 Felipe V gold 4 Escudos ND (1700-47) MXo J, KM55.1, Fr-7a,** Bold mintmark and assayer and a full cross. A nice type example.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22293 Felipe V gold Cob 8 Escudos 1715 Mo-J, KM57.2, AU55 NGC,** bold mintmark and assayer's initial, most of the date is very clear although the 5 is only partially readable. Nicely centered details, the surfaces are slightly dulled from salt water immersion. A very collectible example of this highly popular type. 26.8 grams.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22294 Felipe V cob 8 Reales 1733-MF, KM48, XF40 NGC**, very attractively toned with well-centered details including a full date, mintmark and assayer's initials. Scarce and popular transitional type struck concurrently with the new Pillar designs.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 22295 Felipe V Pillar 8 Reales 1745-MF, KM103, MS63 PCGS**, a highly attractive mint state example with full mint brilliance and aged patina in the legends. Pillar Dollars of Felipe V are rarely seen in this elite certified quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22296 Felipe V gold 4 Escudos 1736-MF, KM135, XF45 NGC**, lightly toned with traces of luster in the legends, scarce quality for this early date example.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 22297 Felipe V gold 4 Escudos 1736-MF, KM135, AU55 NGC**, nicely toned with luster in the legends and the surfaces are problem-free. A handsome example and rare in this select quality.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 22298 Ferdinand VI Pillar 2 Reales 1756-M, KM86.1, MS64 PCGS**, a needle sharp strike, and well balanced. With incredible eye appeal and most desirable this choice.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22299 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1754-MF, KM104.1, MS61 NGC**, fully lustrous surfaces with no wear evident, mild adjustment marks on both sides. Very scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22300 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1753-MF, KM151, AU55 NGC**, nicely toned with bold design features, flashy mint luster and aged patina. A choice example of this early bust type and rare in this select quality.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22301 Carlos III Pillar 8 Reales 1761-MM, KM105, MS62 NGC**, tip of the cross points between the H and I, a lovely original piece with aged gray and gold patina. Very scarce and popular type in mint state.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22302 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1783-FF, KM156.2, AU55 NGC**, highly attractive with abundant mint luster, a perfect type example for this series.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22303 Carlos III silver Proclamation Medal 1788**, by Antonio Gil, Academia de San Carlos de Mexico medal mourning the death of Carlos III, Grove-K84c, 68mm, AU55 NGC. Superb, high relief, with moderate contact marks. Very scarce in silver.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22304 Carlos IV gold 8 Escudos 1789-FM**, KM157, AU58 NGC, lustrous surfaces with faint haymarking, a very nice example of this transitional type featuring the bust of Carlos III and King's ordinal as IV.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 22305 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1790 FM**, KM158, Fr-41, AU55 NGC. Lustrous, with no detracting flaws. A scarcer, one-year type. Very elusive in AU, and nicer, conditions.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22306 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1802-FT**, KM159, AU53 NGC, lightly toned with attractive luster, planchet crack extending through the coin.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22307 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1802-FT**, KM159, AU53 NGC, a pleasing example with luster in the legends and only minimal handling.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22308 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1806-TH**, KM159, MS62 PL NGC, a most attractive example with full mint luster and prooflike surfaces. The obverse fields display some typical handling while the reverse is Gem. Very scarce type in mint state and this coin has special eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,375



22309 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1809 HJ, KM160, Fr-47, UNC Details, Rim Filing, NGC. Fully lustrous and well struck, with a small test cut on the edge at 1 o'clock.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



22310 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1811 JJ, KM160, Fr-47, MS61 NGC. Full mint brilliance, with a nice strike for the issue. Scarce in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,450



22311 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1812 JJ, KM169, Fr-47, MS61 NGC. Fully brilliant, with light marks, and an above average strike for the type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,450



22312 War of Independence Oaxaca 8 Reales 1812 C, KM168, XF45 NGC. Boldly defined, cast Royalist issue of Lt. General Savaria. Crowned "O" countermark on obverse. An exceptional example of this very rare type with punch "C."
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22313 War of Independence Sombrerete 8 Reales 1810**, Royalist coinage of General Fernando Vargas, KM176, VF20 NGC. Fully legible countermarks, with numerous adjustment marks (as often seen on this issue). The very rare first-year issue of this counter-marked type.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875

- 22314 Eighty-piece lot of War of Independence Oaxaca Suds**, struck under General Morelos, including (25) 2 Reales and (55) 8 Reales, highlights include: 1812 Silver Sud, copper Suds of 1811 and 1814, 1812 plain fields, and several pieces with Morelos counterstamps, grades from good to XF. Varieties too numerous to list. (Total: 80 coins)
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22315 Augustin I Iturbide gold 8 Escudos 1822 Mo-JM**, KM313.1, XF Details, Scratches, Repaired, NGC. A very scarce, one-year type, with numerous obverse scratches. The only initially noticeable scratches are in the right obverse field, and any example of this rarity is desirable.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22316 Republic Hookneck 8 Reales 1823 Mo-JM**, KM-A376.2, DP-Mo01, flat-top three, AU53 NGC. A bit softly struck in the central areas, with deep gray toning over lightly marked surfaces, with significant remaining luster.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22317 Republic Hookneck 8 Reales 1824 Do-RL**, KM376.2, DP-Do01, MS62 NGC. Boldly struck for the issue, with amazing detail on the eagle, as every feather is razor-sharp. Both sides display mottled russet toning over lustrous surfaces, with a few minor flan flaws and contact marks. A very nice example of this popular type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22318 Republic 8 Reales 1865/4 A-PG**, KM377 (unpriced), DP-As02, XF Details, Surface Hairlines, NGC. Well struck, with sharp LIBERTAD on the hat, and full snake, and nice feathers on the eagle's breast. Full, sharp 4 beneath the 5, with widely spaced PG, as on all of the genuine 1865/4. The pieces offered as 1865/4 with close spaced PG are not the overdate. This overdate issue is quite rare.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22319 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1856 C-CE**, KM383.2, XF Details. Lustrous, with flan flaw in lower obverse field. Ex: Superior's Jascha Heifetz Collection Sale, December 9-10, 1989, Lot 193. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,350-\$1,450
Starting Bid: \$675



- 22320 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1856 C-CE, KM383.2, XF.** Lustrous, with no major imperfections. AGW 0.7615 oz. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,450-\$1,550
Starting Bid: \$725



- 22321 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1844 GC-MP, KM383.6, AU53 NGC.** Sharply struck and lustrous, with reflective fields. The first-year Guadalupe Calvo 8 Escudo issue and one of the more difficult dates of this series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 22322 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1842 Go-PM, KM383.7, XF** details with light obverse scratches. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,350-\$1,450
Starting Bid: \$675



- 22323 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1868/58 Go-YF, KM383.7, MS61 NGC.** Bright luster, with nice definition, and a small reverse flan flaw at 1 o'clock. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22324 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1870 Go-FR, KM383.7, AU58 NGC** Caballero de las Yndias, nicely struck details including the eagle and book, considerable mint luster in the legends.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22325 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1825 Mo-JM, KM383.9, AU.** Weakly struck in the central areas, with nice luster and light obverse adjustment marks. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$750

- 22326 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1853 Mo-GC, KM383.9, XF45 NGC.** Very lustrous with small contact marks on both sides. A nicer appearance than one might expect of the stated grade. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$700

- 22327 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1854/44 Mo-GC, KM383.9, XF.** Bold overdate, with no egregious flaws. A scarcer overdate issue. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,450-\$1,550
Starting Bid: \$725



- 22328 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1855 Mo-GF, KM383.9, AU58 NGC.** Essentially full luster with no detracting flaws. The central areas are softly struck, but there is little, or no, actual wear. AGW 0.7615 oz.
Estimate: \$1,450-\$1,550
Starting Bid: \$725



22329 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1863/53 Mo-CH, KM383.9, MS65 NGC. An exceptionally fine piece from a famous collection. This wonderful example has gorgeous mellow gold luster and near-flawless surfaces. It is perfectly centered with sharp rims, and only very slight softness of strike in the central areas, producing excellent eye appeal and is, all-in-all, a delightful example of the Hand on Book 8 Escudos. The discerning collector would have trouble finding another the equal of this Gem piece. Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$4,900



22330 Maximilian gold 20 Pesos 1866-Mo, KM389, XF45 NGC, nicely toned with sharp details, no rim nicks or other flaws.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



22331 Republic gold 2-1/2 Pesos 1893 Cn-M, KM411.1, Fr-151, AU. Full mint brilliance, with a sharp strike and light hairlines on the reflective surfaces. The only issue of this denomination for the Culiacan mint, with a tiny mintage of only 141 pieces. One of the many very rare issues of the 2-1/2 Peso series.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22332 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1886 Cn-P, KM413.3, VF details, cleaned and appears to have been removed from jewelry. Rare, with a mintage of only 981 pieces. Numerous small contact marks. The first example of this issue we have seen.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22333 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1872 Oa-E, KM413.8, MS65 NGC. Recut or blundered "2" in date. An absolutely incredible example of this Oaxaca mint gold 10 Pesos. Fully brilliant, and well struck, with a flawless strike and no noticeable imperfections. We doubt if a finer example of this issue exists.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,800



22334 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1873 Cn-P, KM414.2, choice AU-UNC. Softly struck, with full luster and light hairlines. Little actual wear, a few contact marks, and mostly soft strike, as made. A very rare issue, with a mintage of only 1,317 pieces. The first example we have seen.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



22335 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1874 Go-S, KM-414.4, AU55 NGC. Nicely struck, with noticeable remaining luster. AGW 0.9519 oz.
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$1,750

MEXICO



- 22336 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1870 Mo-C**, KM414.6, MS62 PCGS, some noticeable surface handling, first date of the 20 Pesos series.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22337 Republic gold 50 Pesos 1931/0**, KM481, MS62 NGC, fully brilliant with typical small contact marks and faint hairlines, very scarce overdate variety with the final digit (0) planed off the die and repunched with a 1.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,900



- 22338 Revolutionary Army of the North Chihuahua Peso**, KM619, MS65 NGC, a very choice specimen with strongly defined legends, centers also better struck up than normally seen, cartwheel luster, a few tiny old abrasions under the russet silvery gray toning having hues of amber-gold and pale blue. Rarely seen in MS64 and even less frequently found in MS65. Most known pieces were roughly handled. A beautiful and really exceptional example of this coin struck to pay Pancho Villa's ragtag army.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22339 Revolution - Sinaloa. Cast 4 Reales ND**, similar to KM765-767, but an unlisted denomination for this fascinating cast coinage produced circa 1915. Crude VG with the assayer's initials PF visible. This lot is sold with a letter and COA involving the highly regarded Mexico dealer, Richard Long, and Robert Hallam, which confirms the authenticity of this piece. Ex-Long October 1995 Lot 582, Antonio Kalifa Collection. 14.17 grams.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500

MONACO



- 22340 Charles III gold 20 Francs 1879-A**, KM98, MS64 NGC, fully brilliant and attractive, a superior example in all respects and elusive in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 22341 Charles III gold 100 Francs 1886-A**, KM99, MS62 NGC, bright satiny luster, highly pleasant. This type was minted for only 3 dates at the Paris Mint.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 22342 Albert I gold 100 Francs 1896-A**, KM105, MS64 NGC, flashy surfaces with full mint brilliance and minimal contact marks, very scarce denomination in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,375

MONTENEGRO



22343 Nicholas I Proof 20 Perpera 1910, KM10, Proof 65 NGC, mirror surfaces with light cameo frost on the bust and raised details. Extremely rare as a Proof; we have not recorded another example. Estimate: \$8,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



22344 Nicholas I gold 100 Perpera 1910, Proof 62 Cameo NGC, deeply mirrored fields with a frosted cameo bust and just a slight rub on the high points. Extremely rare type with a mintage of 301 business strikes and *only 25 in Proof*. Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$14,000

MOROCCO



- 22345 Moulay Al-Hasan I 1/2 Falus 1306AH Fes Mint (1888), KM-YB1, MS62 RB NGC, rare date and grade with considerable mint red. Some controversy exists as to whether the 1306AH bronze coins are circulation strikes or patterns, but most authorities now consider them to be intended for circulation, and some worn examples do exist. Prior to research done by Eustache, this type was referred to as a Mazuna.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 22346 Moulay Al-Hasan I Falus 1306AH Fes Mint (1888), KM-Y1, AU Details NGC environmental damage, essentially a mint state coin with some grainy surface patination. Rare date for the type, also attributed as a 2 Mazuna.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 22347 Moulay Al-Hasan I 2 Falus 1306AH Fes Mint (1888), KM-Y2, MS62 RB NGC, sharply struck with toned mint luster. Very rare date, this type also attributed as a 5 Mazuna.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750

NEPAL



- 22348 Birendra Bir Bikram gold 1000 Rupees VS2031 (1974), KM844, PF67 Ultra Cameo NGC, a near perfect example of this Conservation issue featuring the Great Indian Rhinoceros.**
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

NETHERLANDS



- 22349 Groningen. Siege Klippe 25 Stuivers 1672, KM26, AU58 NGC, uniface siege issue, very attractive with soft gray and gold toning and considerable mint luster. Scarce grade for this type.**
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 22350 Holland. Gold 2 Ducats 1655, KM35, MS60 NGC, slightly crudely struck but with full mint brilliance, some superficial encrustation in the legends.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 22351 Holland. Gold 2 Ducats 1660, KM35, AU55 NGC, nicely toned and original, an attractive early dated example.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,450



- 22352 Holland. Gold 2 Ducats 1781, KM47.1, MS63 NGC, an attractive example with subtle patina and lustrous surfaces, scarce type in mint state.**
 Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 22353 Utrecht. Gold Rose Noble ND (1600-01)**, Fr-277, XF45 NGC, struck in the style of earlier English hammered gold featuring the ruler in a ship, lightly toned and very attractive.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22354 Utrecht. Gold 14 Gulden 1763**, KM104, MS64 NGC, very bright and attractive with full mint brilliance, very scarce type in this select grade.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 22355 Westfriesland. Gold 14 Gulden 1751**, KM130, MS62 NGC, lustrous surfaces with mild surface abrasions, scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22356 Zeeland. Gold 14 Gulden 1760**, KM97, AU55 PCGS, a nice lustrous coin with bold design features.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22357 Zeeland. Gold 14 Gulden 1761/0**, KM97, MS62 NGC, lustrous surfaces with bold overdate details, popular type featuring a knight on horseback.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22358 Kingdom of Holland. Louis Napoleon Rijksdaalder 1808**, KM25, MS65 NGC, a choice and fully original coin with aged cabinet patina and full underlying mint luster. Highly attractive and decidedly rare in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 22359 Willem I gold 10 Gulden 1840**, KM56, MS65 NGC, a choice piece with glowing mint brilliance, very scarce type in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22360 Willem II gold 5 Gulden 1843**, KM72, MS62 PCGS, lightly toned with superb features, rare one-year type with a mintage of 1,595.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 22361 Willem III gold 10 Gulden 1851**, KM95, MS65 NGC, fully lustrous with bold design features and just a few small surface marks. Rare type and quality; this is the highest graded certified example that we can remember seeing.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

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- 22362 Madura Island - Sumenep. Gulden**, KM193.4, Sch-488, AU50 NGC, Madura Star countermark on a Batavian Republic Gulden 1802. Nicely toned with a deeply applied counterstamp. Rare host coin for this issue.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400

NEW ZEALAND



- 22363 Penny Token 1858**, KM-Tn19, AU53 BN NGC, T.S. Forsaith, Draper in Auckland. Very scarce issue, toned brown with some small contact marks.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22364 George V Proof Threepence 1935**, KM1, Proof 66 PCGS, a superb example of this key date with pristine mirror surfaces and appealing silvery-gray toning.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22365 George V Waitangi Crown 1935**, KM6, Proof 66 PCGS, struck to commemorate the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840 and considered to be one of the world's "most popular crowns." Nicely toned with virtually perfect surfaces, elusive and most desirable in this elite designation.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



22366 George V Proof Set 1935 NGC Certified, KM-P3, the six coin Proof Set comprising KM1-6: KM1 Threepence PF66; KM2 Sixpence PF65; KM3 Shilling PF66; KM4 Florin PF66; KM5 Halfcrown PF65 and KM6 Waitangi Crown PF66. A superb set with nicely matched patina and gorgeous reflective surfaces. Rare with a mintage of 364, and few have survived in this superior quality. (Total: 6 coins)
 Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
 Starting Bid: \$5,000

NICARAGUA



22367 Republic Cordoba 1912-H, KM16, MS62 NGC, nearly fully lustrous with just a few tiny marks in the obverse fields, an attractive example and very scarce in mint state.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600

NORWAY



22368 Oscar I of Sweden Speciedaler 1846, KM317, XF45 NGC, lightly toned with a trace of luster in the legends, small rim nick at 1 o'clock on the obverse. Scarce type and grade.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



22369 Oscar I of Sweden Speciedaler 1857, KM317, AU53 NGC, a nice lustrous example with considerable mint luster, very scarce type in this quality.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600

OMAN

22370 Qabus bin Said gold 75 Rials 1397AH (1977), KM63, Fr-5, PF64 Ultra Cameo NGC. Conservation series featuring the Arabian Tahr. Scarce
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

PAKISTAN



- 22371 Republic gold 3000 Rupees 1976**, KM44, MS68 NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Astor Markhor.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$2,200

PANAMA



- 22372 Republic gold 500 Balboas 1984**, KM101, Proof in the original sealed Franklin Mint holder, mintage 156. Golden Eagle obverse with the coat of arms on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,450

PARAGUAY



- 22373 Republic 250000 Guaranies 1987**, KM172, PF68 Ultra Cameo, small mintage of 500 pieces with a reported melting of 250 pieces. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



- 22374 Republic gold Pattern 20 Centimos 18—**, KM-PnC37, MS64 ANACS. This is an unofficial restrike, struck at a later date, from original dies, over an Argentina gold Argentino.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

PERU



- 22375 Felipe V gold Cob 8 Escudos 1708 L-H**, KM38.1, PCGS Genuine, mount removed, (AU cleaned), nicely centered obverse details with a bold date, mintmark and assayer. The reverse features a full cross albeit slightly off-center. The surfaces show some evidence of cleaning but are attractive nonetheless and the mount removal noted by PCGS is not immediately visible in the holder. Rare and ever-popular coinage.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22376 Felipe V gold Cob 8 Escudos 1717-M**, KM38.2, XF Details, the surfaces have been dulled by salt water immersion. Bold date and assayer M with a nicely centered reverse. Very scarce and popular series. 26.97 grams.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22377 Felipe V gold Cob 8 Escudos 1739-V, KM38.2, XF40 NGC**, nicely toned and original with a readable date, mintmark and assayer. Full cross on the reverse.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,750



- 22378 Ferdinand VI gold Cob 8 Escudos 1749-R, KM47, XF** with some remaining surface encrustation, slightly doubled strike on the obverse. The reverse legend is very clear with ANDVS VI easily readable. Ex: Sothebys March 1993, Lot 530, El Tereso Uruguayo del Rio de la Plata.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22379 Ferdinand VI gold Cob 8 Escudos 1749-R, KM47**, nicely toned AU, very sharp and attractive with a full date and mintmark, far superior to most seen in the market. 27.03 grams. Ex: Sothebys March 1993, Lot 534, El Tereso Uruguayo del Rio de la Plata.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22380 Ferdinand VI gold Cob 8 Escudos 1749 L-R, KM47, XF45 NGC** Eliasberg, lightly toned and original, nicely centered on both sides with clear date, mintmark and assayer details. Part of Ferdinand is visible in the reverse legend. An attractive example with an important pedigree.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22381 Ferdinand VI gold Cob 8 Escudos 1749/8-R, KM47**, nice XF-AU, lightly toned surfaces with a bold date including the overdate details, and L mintmark. On the reverse the ANDVS VI of the King's title is also very clear. 27.17 grams. Ex: Sothebys March 1993, Lot 533, El Tereso Uruguayo del Rio de la Plata.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22382 Ferdinand VI gold 4 Escudos 1753-J, KM49, MS63 NGC**, a gorgeous coin with sparkling mint luster and sharply struck details. Extremely rare in this superb quality and the finest example of the type that we have seen.
 Estimate: \$22,500-\$27,500
 Starting Bid: \$22,000



22383 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1752-J, KM50, AU58 NGC, a lovely example of this early bust type. Sharp strike with partial luster mainly on the legends.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22384 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1752-J, KM50, Fr-16, MS61 NGC. Obverse presents an unusual amount of luster. Surfaces free of lamination or any planchet issues which plague this type. First bust 8 Escudos produced. Ex-Millennia Collection where it realized \$7,187.50 in 2008.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



22385 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1753-J, KM50, Fr-6, large bust type, AU55 NGC, well-struck with intricate details. Very scarce and attractive type.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



22386 Carlos III 8 Reales 1780-MI, KM78a, MS63 NGC, silvery gray patina with hints of deep red and magenta. Very attractive, strong strike on both sides, rare in choice mint state condition.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



22387 Carlos III 8 Reales 1784-MI, KM78, MS62 NGC, lightly toned and original with full mint luster, just a light scattering of contact marks in the obverse fields. Full sharp PLUS ULTRA.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



22388 Carlos III 8 Reales 1787/6-MI, KM78a, MS63 NGC, full mint brilliance with a hint of nascent patina, quite frosty and attractive. Lima 8 Reales of Carlos III are rarely seen in this certified grade.
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,200
 Starting Bid: \$2,750



22389 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1764-JM, KM70, XF45 NGC, an attractive example of this early bust type with nicely struck details and considerable mint luster in the legends. There is one tiny lamination at the top of the obverse, but the surfaces on this coin are well superior to most seen in the market. Very scarce type and grade.
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



22390 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1766-JM, KM70, AU55 NGC, a marvelous example with lightly toned original surfaces and glowing mint luster. Additionally there are no planchet flaws including adjustment marks and laminations - so prevalent on this series. One of the nicest early 8 Escudos we have seen of Carlos III.
Estimate: \$8,500-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$8,000



22391 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1767-JM, KM70, AU58 NGC, boldly struck with abundant mint luster, a choice example of the "rat-nose" bust of Carlos III. There is one tiny lamination on the chest details of the King, barely noticeable. Very close to mint state and rare as such.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$6,500



22392 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1773-JM, KM82.1, AU53 NGC, nicely toned and original with luster in the legends and no obvious flaws. Scarcer assayer for this early date.
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$900



22393 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1783-MI, KM82.1, MS62 NGC Eliasberg, exceptionally sharp features with aged rose gold patina and immediate eye appeal. Eliasberg collected superior coins!
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



22394 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1784-MI, KM82.1, AU55 NGC, considerable mint luster on both sides, one lamination on the reverse below the S for Scudos, quite typical for Lima gold of this era. Well superior to most of this type seen in the market.
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$900



22395 Carlos IV gold 8 Escudos 1789-IJ, KM92, AU55 NGC, good details with little wear and pleasant red toning around the legends.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22396 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1792-IJ, KM101, AU55 NGC, well-struck details on a broad flan, nicely toned with original luster in the legends and no flan flaws. A great type example for this series.
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$900



22397 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1792-IJ, KM101, MS61 NGC, brilliant surfaces, small adjustment mark on the obverse. Ex-Eliasberg.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



22398 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1793-J, KM101, MS62 NGC Eliasberg, very bright and attractive with lustrous reflective surfaces, elusive type in mint state and a coin with flashy eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



22399 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1795-IJ, KM101, lustrous XF-AU, tiny nick on the reverse rim at 8 o'clock, an attractive type example.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



22400 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1799-IJ, KM101, VF-XF, lightly toned with some small surface abrasions. AGW 0.7614 oz.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



22401 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1803-JP, KM101, AU55 NGC, extra attractive and lustrous for the grade.
Estimate: \$1,700-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,700



22402 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1808-JP, KM101, AU58 NGC, lightly toned and attractive with well-struck features and no planchet blemishes.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



22403 Ferdinand VII gold 4 Escudos 1816-JP, KM128, AU53 NGC, attractive old-time rose gold patina with a few faint adjustment marks. Scarce grade for this series.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



22404 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1810-JP, KM107, XF40 NGC, significant circulation on this better imaginary bust type of Ferdinand VII.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$2,200



22405 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1814-JP, KM124, AU50 NGC. Soft strike on the bust. Slightly hairlined on the fields but still pleasant.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



22406 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1815-JP, KM129.1, AU50 NGC, nicely toned with traces of luster in the legends and problem-free surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$800



22407 Republic gold 20 Soles 1863-YB, KM194, lightly toned with attractive mint luster, some noticeable rim scrapes. AGW 0.9334 oz.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875

22408 Republic gold Independence Medal 1921, XF-AU with some light surface marks, a large gold medal struck to mark the Centennial of Peruvian Independence, 1821-1921. 31.14 grams, stamped 22 Karat at the bottom of the reverse. AGW 0.917 oz.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



22409 Republic gold 50 Soles 1931 Inca, KM219, MS64 PCGS, fully brilliant with superior surfaces.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22410 Republic gold 50 Soles 1967 Inca, KM219, Fr-77, MS64 NGC, sparkling bright surfaces.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,700



22411 Republic gold 50 Soles 1967, KM219, MS65 PCGS, flashy mint brilliance, a choice example of the popular “Inca head” type.
 AGW 0.9675 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22412 Republic gold 50 Soles 1968 Inca, KM219, MS64 NGC, choice, some polishing die lines.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22413 Republic gold 50 Soles 1951, KM230, MS65 NGC, a choice example of this early date with prooflike surfaces, very scarce in this quality. AGW 0.6772 oz.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



22414 Republic gold 100 Soles 1950, KM231, MS64 NGC. Low mintage of 1,176. One of the finest graded.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,900



22415 Republic gold 100 Soles 1951, KM231, MS64PL NGC, scarcer early date. Very choice.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



22416 Republic gold 100 Soles 1951, KM231, MS65 NGC, fully brilliant and attractive with reflective surfaces, very scarce grade for this early date. AGW 1.3543 oz.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22417 Republic gold 100 Soles 1953**, KM231, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with tiny contact marks in the fields, very scarce date with a mintage of 498.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600



- 22418 Republic gold 100 Soles 1956**, KM231, MS63 PCGS, a choice example with flashy mint luster and sharp details, scarce early date with a mintage of 1,159.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$2,300

- 22419 Republic gold 100 Soles 1959**, KM231, MS64 NGC. Bright with hints of deep orange toning.
Estimate: \$2,300-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,150



- 22420 Republic gold 100 Soles 1959**, KM231, MS65 NGC, fully brilliant with just a few tiny contact marks, elusive grade for this date.
Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22421 Republic gold 100 Soles 1959**, KM231, MS65 NGC, bright. A true Gem.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 22422 Republic gold 100 Soles 1963**, KM231, MS67 NGC, prooflike surfaces. Amongst the highest graded for the type.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22423 Republic gold 100 Soles 1959**, KM231, MS66 NGC, bright and extra attractive.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22424 Republic gold 100 Soles 1962**, KM231, MS66 NGC. Deep coppery tone. Superior Gem quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,450



- 22425 Republic gold 100 Soles 1965**, KM231, MS65 PCGS, choice Gem.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,350



- 22426 Republic gold 100 Soles 1969, KM231, MS64 PCGS, fully brilliant, scarce date with a reported mintage of 540.**
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 22427 Republic gold 100 Soles 1970, KM231, MS63 NGC, one of the toughest dates of the series with only 425 pieces minted.**
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,450



- 22428 Republic gold 100 Soles 1965, KM243 MS66 PCGS, superb Gem.**
 400-year anniversary of the Lima mint.
 From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$0-up
 No Minimum Bid



- 22429 Republic gold 100000 Soles 1979, KM280, MS66 NGC, war hero series, Francisco Bolognesi.**
 From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22430 Republic gold 100000 Soles 1979, KM282, MS68, war hero series, Miguel Grau.**
 From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,125

PHILIPPINES



- 22431 Spanish Colonial MANILA 1828 Counterstamp, KM32, lightly toned VF, host coin Peru 1827 8 Reales. Scarce series and an attractive example.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 22432 Spanish Philippines. Isabel II gold 4 Pesos 1868, KM144, MS62 PCGS. Sharply struck, with full, bright luster and a few light contact marks. Scarce in nice Mint State.**
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 22433 Isabel II of Spain gold 4 Pesos 1868, KM144, MS63 PCGS, fully lustrous with flashy surfaces and just a faint scattering of contact marks on the obverse. Scarce grade for this series.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 22434 Alfonso XII of Spain gold 4 Pesos 1882**, KM151, MS64 NGC, a choice example of this highly elusive type with full mint brilliance and well-struck details.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750

- 22435 Spanish Philippines. Alfonso XII gold 4 Pesos 1882**, KM151, MS64 PCGS. The only truly collectible year of the four-year type. This example is fully lustrous, with bold definition and a few light marks. A scarce, and popular issue. Many of these pieces were melted during the revolution that began in 1896.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22436 USA Administration 20 Centavos 1909-S**, KM170, MS64 NGC, rich old-time gray patina, a choice example and fully original. Rare date/mint in this select grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22437 USA Administration Mule 20 Centavos 1928-M**, KM174, MS64 PCGS, fully brilliant with frosty white mint luster, rare type utilizing the reverse of the 5 Centavos.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22438 USA Administration Mule 20 Centavos 1928-M**, KM174, MS64+ PCGS TLC Collection, a wonderful example of this sought-after type with aged patina and full underlying mint luster. Highly attractive and rare in this exclusive grade.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,750
Starting Bid: \$1,875



- 22439 USA Administration Proof 50 Centavos 1905**, KM167, Proof 65 PCGS, gorgeous deep gold and russet patina in the legends, a choice example of this Proof-only date, mintage 471.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22440 USA Administration 50 Centavos 1905**, KM167, Proof 67 NGC. A stunning example of this Proof-only issue. Spectacular, gleaming, multi-hued surfaces, with fully struck devices and no notable imperfections. A small mintage of only 471 pieces. None have been certified finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22441 USA Administration 50 Centavos 1917-S**, KM171, MS64 ANACS, a most attractive coin with full mint brilliance and just a few tiny contact marks. Very rare date/mint in this superior quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

A Flawless Proof Peso



- 22442 USA Administration Proof Peso 1905, KM168, Proof 67 PCGS**, a stunningly beautiful piece with pristine mirror surfaces and just a hint of silvery-gray toning. One of the finest Philippines coins we have ever seen, and among the finest known for this Proof only date (mintage 471).
From The Kairos Collection.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22443 USA Administration Peso 1908-S, KM172, MS64 NGC**, a gorgeous coin with icy white mint brilliance and virtually flawless surfaces, very scarce in this splendid grade.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 22444 USA Administration Seven-piece Proof Set 1906**, 1/2 Centavo KM162, Proof 67 Red and Brown PCGS; 1 Centavo KM163, Proof 66 Red and Brown PCGS; 5 Centavos KM164, Proof 66 PCGS; 10 Centavos KM165, Proof 67 PCGS; 20 Centavos KM166, Proof 66 PCGS; 50 Centavos KM167, Proof 67 PCGS; and 1 Peso KM168, Proof 67 PCGS. An incredible, fully original Proof set. One of only 500 sets struck, with many sets damaged or not surviving. To find a complete set, in this Super condition, is almost unbelievable. (Total: 7 items)
 Estimate: \$15,000-\$17,500
 Starting Bid: \$7,500

- 22445 USA Administration Three Piece Commonwealth Set 1936**, KM176 50 Centavos MS64 PCGS TLC Collection; KM177 Peso MS66 PCGS TLC Collection and KM178 Peso MS65 PCGS TLC Collection. A choice set of these popular commemoratives marking the establishment of the Commonwealth. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$350

Near-mint Gold Wilson Dollar 1920



22446 USA Administration gold Wilson Dollar 1920, KM-X11b, HK-1031, Basso-128 (silver, unlisted in gold), AU55 PCGS. Struck to celebrate the opening of the Manila mint during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. A so-called Dollar, collected both by Philippines collectors and by United States coins and Dollar enthusiasts. A total of 5 pieces were supposedly struck. Green-gold patina, with the slightest bit of rubbing on the highpoints. A splendid example of this extremely rare, and historical, medal.
 Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000
 Starting Bid: \$20,000

POLAND



22447 **Ladislaus IV Taler 1634**, Crowned and armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms, Dav-4326, Gum-1545, VF. An adequate strike with minor obverse flan flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$750



22448 **Danzig. Wladyslaw IV silver Schautaler 1634**, Crowned and armored bust right / City View, HCZ-9727, D/S 268a, XF. Toned in shades of gold and charcoal-gray. Well struck with only minor imperfections. A very rare issue.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22449 **Danzig. Johann Casimir gold Dukat 1658-DL**, Fr-24, KM33, MS61 NGC, sharply struck and lustrous, faint planchet lamination, not distracting. Rare and popular type, and a most attractive example. (Incorrectly noted as 1648 on the NGC holder.)
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



22450 **Alexander I Zloty 1818 IB**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, KM-C98, Par-1028a, MS63 NGC. Fully lustrous with a faint obverse adjustment mark. Very Rare in Mint State and the only such example we have seen.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22451 Nicholas I gold 20 Zlotych-3 Roubles 1834** СІБ-ІІА, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value, KM-C136.2, Fr-111, AU55 NGC. Nicely struck with noticeable remaining luster.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22452 Nicholas I gold Proof 20 Zlotych-3 Roubles 1836** СІБ-ІІА, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value, KM-C136.2, Fr-111, Proof 63 Cameo PCGS. Deeply mirrored fields with frosted devices. The strike is flawless and the surfaces display a few minor contact marks. Proofs of this series are extremely rare, and this is the only Proof example of this date that we have seen.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 22453 Nicholas I gold 20 Zlotych-3 Roubles 1837** СІБ-ІІА, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value, KM-C136.2, Fr-111, AU Details, Surface Hairlines, NGC. Lustrous and well struck with light contact marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22454 Republic gold 500 Zlotych 1976**, Bust of Tadeusz Kosciuszko right / Eagle with wings spread with date and value, KM—Y83, Fr-117, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC. A stunning example, with heavily frosted devices and superbly mirrored fields. Mintage of 2,318 pieces. AGW 0.8680 oz.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,650



- 22455 Republic gold & platinum Medal Set Pope John Paul II 1987**, two medals featuring the Polish Pope struck by the Polish State Mint and presented in the mint plastic capsules in the original wooden box of issue. The set includes two COA's, both numbered 005. The gold medal contains a half ounce pure while the platinum version weighs a full ounce. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22456 East Prussia. Elizabeth I 6 Groszy 1761**, Bust right / Crowned eagle with date and value, KM-C45, MS63+ PCGS. Full, white luster, with a bit of a soft strike around the edge between 12 and 2 o'clock. An exceptional example of this very scarce Polish minor that was a Russian possession during the reign of Elizabeth I.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

PORTUGAL



- 22457 Joao III gold Cruzado ND (1521-57)**, Fr-26, AU55 NGC, an attractive example with strong details and a charming style, very scarce type in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22458 Joao III gold Sao Vicente (1521-57)**, Fr-31, Gomes 101.01, MS61 NGC. Rare early 16th century type featuring Saint Vincent on the obverse and the Portuguese shield, which is incredibly well struck, on the reverse.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22459 Sebastian gold Cruzado ND (1557-78)**, Fr-41, AU55 NGC, nicely toned and original, somewhat crudely struck, very close to mint state with no wear evident.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22460 Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1706**, KM156, MS64 NGC, incredibly choice for this early issue. Strong strike and near flawless surfaces.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,900



- 22461 Joao V gold 1000 Reis 1716**, KM182, MS62 NGC, a charming little gold coin with full mint brilliance, seldom seen in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22462 Joao V gold 1000 Reis 1745**, KM182, MS63 NGC, fully brilliant and attractive with exceptionally sharp details, a choice little coin and rare in this certified grade.!!
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22463 Maria I and Pedro II gold Escudo 1779**, KM270, AU55 NGC, very choice for the scarce type of 1600 Reis denomination. Often found with mounts and other problems, this piece is far superior from the average of the type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22464 Maria I & Pedro III gold Escudo (1600 Reis) 1779**, KM270, AU55 NGC, nicely toned with rose gold surfaces and luster in the legends, faint adjustment marks on the obverse. Rare type and grade; this is the first example we have brought to auction.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22465 Maria I & Pedro III gold 2 Escudos (3200 Reis) 1778**, KM274, XF45 NGC, very scarce type struck in two years only, boldly detailed with toned luster.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22466 Maria I & Pedro III gold Peca (4 Escudos) 1780**, KM271, MS61 NGC, deep red toning around the legends. Elusive in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22467 Maria I gold 1000 Reis 1792**, KM292, MS64 NGC, fully lustrous and appealing with well-struck details on both sides. Very rare in this select quality.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22468 Maria I gold Escudo (1600 Reis) 1790**, KM297, AU53 NGC, highly attractive with sharp details and appealing old-time patina. Very scarce type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22469 Maria I gold 4 Escudos (Peca) 1799**, KM299, MS63 NGC, well struck with pleasant and bright fields. Very choice.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

- 22470 Joao VI 400 Reis 1818**, KM359, Gomes 13.01, MS63 NGC. Very choice and essentially as struck except for a couple of minor blemishes. Rare type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22471 Joao VI gold 1/2 Escudo (800 Reis) 1805**, KM337, AU58 NGC, very scarce type and grade, nicely struck on both sides with considerable mint luster.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22472 Joao VI Prince Regent gold 2 Escudos (3200 Reis) 1807**, KM342, MS64 NGC, attractively toned with razor sharp details, very rare one year type with a mintage of 483. Certainly among the finest known; this is the only mint state example we have seen.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22473 Joao VI Prince Regent gold Peca (6400 Reis) 1802**, KM332, UNC details, cleaned long ago, well-struck bust details. Rare one-year type with a less ornate reverse coat of arms, known as the "Jarra" design.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22474 Joao VI gold Peca (6400 Reis) 1822**, KM364, MS63 NGC, lovely strike with full mint bloom and just a few faint marks in the right obverse field.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22475 Joao VI 6400 Reis 1824**, KM364, MS63 NGC, lightly toned with underlying mint bloom. Choice.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,650



- 22476 Pedro IV gold 1/2 Peca (3200 Reis) 1827**, KM379, AU58 NGC, a choice example of this elusive type with subtle patina and considerable mint luster. Highly attractive and rare in this grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22477 Miguel I gold 2 Escudos (3750 Reis) 1830, KM396, MS62 NGC,** very bright and attractive with full mint brilliance, just a faint rub on the cheek of the King. A rare two year type with a combined mintage of 750; the 1830 has a mintage of 525. A choice example with flashy eye appeal.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22478 Miguel I gold 2 Escudos (3750 Reis) 1830, KM396, MS63 PL NGC,** a superb coin with proof-like mint brilliance and razor sharp details. Only 750 pieces were struck for this two year type with 525 for the 1830. Very rare type and grade, only the second we have brought to auction.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22479 Miguel I gold Peca (7500 Reis) 1830, KM397, AU58 NGC,** a choice example of this scarce type with lightly toned surfaces and boldly defined details.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22480 Maria II 400 Reis 1837, KM403.2, AU58 NGC,** beautiful reddish silver patina and very choice for this last year of issue and rarest date of the type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22481 Maria II gold Peca (7500 Reis) 1833, KM404, XF details, Cleaned.** Rare one-year type, "Degolada" bust of Maria II.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22482 Maria II gold Peca (7500 Reis) 1834**, KM405, MS64 NGC, fully brilliant and extremely attractive with a faint frost on the bust. A gorgeous example of this very popular type featuring the Queen with her hair wound up in a bun. Rare in this certified grade and certainly among the finest known.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22483 Carlos I 500 Reis 1900**, KM535, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous and quite attractive, very scarce date and grade. Interestingly, the central 90 of the date is clearly punched over an 89, showing that the master die was prepared as 189x.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22484 Republic 20 Centavos 1922**, KM571, MS67 NGC, very few records of this key date sold at all and certainly none sold in Gem plus condition. Possibly finest known.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Key Issue of the Republic



- 22485 Republic 50 Centavos 1925**, KM575, MS62 NGC, beautiful red-chocolate toning. One of the key coins of all republic issues of Portugal. Incredibly elusive in any grade.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000



- 22486 Republic 50 Centavos 1938**, KM577, MS65 NGC, key date of the series. even nickel-gray color and lustrous. A Gem.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22487 Republic Escudo 1930**, KM578, MS63 NGC, lightly toned with underlying mint luster, rare grade for this key date Escudo.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Key Republic Issue in Gem condition



- 22488 Republic Escudo 1935**, KM578, Gomes 25.06, MS66 NGC, as struck. If anything the grade is conservative on the obverse which is free of any blemishes. Perhaps the finest known specimen.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22489 Republic Escudo 1944**, KM578, Gomes 25.09, MS67 NGC, scarce date of the copper nickel Escudos. An outstanding condition rarity.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

PUERTO RICO

- 22490 Spanish Colonial Fleur du-Lis Counterstamp Trio (1884)**, three denominations as follows: KM2 10 Centimos of Spain 1870, F-VF; KM3 (similar) 1 Real of Bolivia 1793 without hole, VG, and KM15 8 Reales of Mexico 1797 with hole, toned VF. In 1884 a large number of holed coins were counterstamped for use in Puerto Rico. The coins were later recalled in 1894 before the introduction of standard Spanish denominations. **Sold as is, no return lot.** (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22491 Spanish Colonial copper Pattern 10 Centimos 1890**, KMX-Pn1, Proof 64 BN NGC, superb glossy brown surfaces with considerable mint luster on the reverse. Very rare pattern with an attractive surface design on the back.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22492 Alfonso XIII of Spain 5 Centavos 1896-PGV, KM20, MS66 PCGS, a choice example with aged gray and blue-green patina and full underlying mint brilliance. Very rare in this exclusive grade.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



22493 Alfonso XIII Peso 1895-PGV, KM24, MS65 NGC, a superb example of this ever popular crown with rich iridescent blue-green and russet patina and full underlying mint luster. The surfaces display only minimal contact marks. One of the nicest certified grades we have seen for this type, and this coin exhibits superior eye appeal.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000

22494 Alfonso XIII of Spain Type Set - NGC Certified, the five coin set as follows: KM20 5 Centavos 1896-PGV, UNC Details (excessive surface hairlines); KM21 10 Centavos 1896-PGV, XF40; KM22 20 Centavos 1895-PGV, XF40; KM23 40 Centavos 1896-PGV, XF40 and KM24 Peso 1895-PGV, AU50. All the coins are nicely toned and the Peso has exceptional eye appeal with multi-hued luster. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

REUNION



- 22495 Republic Mule a Franc 1948**, KM7, Lecompte-50, MS65 PCGS. Fully brilliant. In a PCGS double holder (the first we have seen), that also contains the normal 1948 1 Franc (KM6.1, Lecompte—53) for comparison. This mule issue has the standard Reunion reverse, and an obverse from the 1948 French Equatorial Africa 1 Franc. Very rare. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

ROMANIA



- 22496 Carol I Proof 50 Bani 1910**, KM41, STAM-067.1.1, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, a stunning example with intensely reflective surfaces and a deep frost to the raised details. Very rare in Proof and in this exclusive certified grade.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22497 Carol I 5 Lei 1901-B**, KM17.2, MS63 NGC, a highly attractive coin with subtle gray and gold patina and full mint luster. Rarely found in this pleasing quality; an example with exceptional eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22498 Carol I gold 20 Lei 1870-C**, KM7, VF25 NGC, evenly worn details with a few small rim nicks, very scarce one-year type with a mintage of 5,000.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22499 Carol I gold 20 Lei 1890-B**, KM20, MS65 NGC, a choice piece with glowing mint brilliance, one of the nicer examples of this type that we have seen.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



- 22500 Carol I gold 25 Lei 1906**, KM38, MS62 PCGS, lightly toned with full mint luster and minimal contact marks. Scarce type struck on a broad thin flan for the 40th anniversary of reign.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22501 Carol I gold 100 Lei 1906, KM40, MS63 NGC, full mint brilliance with a faint scattering of contact marks, a choice example of this commemorative marking the 40th anniversary of reign.**
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: 4,200



- 22502 Ferdinand I gold 25 Lei 1922, KM-M2, Fr-12, MS64 PCGS, full mint brilliance with a few light surface marks, very scarce grade for this commemorative marking the coronation of Ferdinand I. (Incorrectly noted as KM-M7 on the holder.)**
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22503 Carol II gilt bronze Pattern 20 Lei 1939, KMX-M5 in gold, SCH/STAM-170, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with a slight rub on the cheek of the King.**
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22504 Carol II gilt bronze Pattern 100 Lei 1939, KMX-M7 in gold, SCH/STAM-171, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous and attractive, the regular issue in gold is very rare.**
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22505 Carol II gilt bronze Pattern 100 Lei 1939, KMX-M8 in gold, SCH/STAM-172, MS63 NGC, very bright and attractive, reverse with standing angel. The issue in gold is very rare and a choice example commands prices approaching six figures.**
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22506 Carol II gilt bronze Pattern 100 Lei 1940, SS-179, UNC Details NGC (surface hairlines), type of KMX-M11 (in gold), somewhat matte surfaces with just a few tiny contact marks.**
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



22507 Carol II gilt bronze Pattern 100 Lei 1940, KM-X-M12 in gold, SCH/STAM-180, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with slightly matte surfaces.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

RUSSIA



22510 Alexei Michailovitich, Jefimok 1655, Rider on Horse, and date, counterstamped on Saxe-Weimar Taler 1622, Spassky 1042a, AU50 PCGS. Well stuck and deeply toned. Spassky plate coin. Ex: Hesselgesser Collection 2005, Lot 1720; Ex Fuchs Collection 1997, lot 84.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



22508 Alexei Michailovitich, Jefimok 1655, Rider on Horse, and date, counterstamped on Overijssel Rijksdaalder 1620, Spassky 233a, VF35 PCGS. Toned, with bold counterstamps. Ex: Hesselgesser Collection 2005, Lot 1710, Ex: Fuchs Collection 1997, Lot 12.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



22509 Alexei Michailovitich, Jefimok 1655, Rider on Horse, and date, counterstamped on Brunswick-Wolfenbützel Taler 1605, Spassky 729, VF30 PCGS. Superbly struck counterstamps. Spassky plate coin. Very rare. Ex: Pauli Collection, F.F. Kraus, Hamburg 1928, lot 1365; Ex Fuchs Collection 1997, lot 58; Ex: Hesselgesser Collection 2005, Lot 1718.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



22511 Alexei Michailovitich, Jefimok 1655, Rider on Horse, and date, counterstamped on Saxony Taler 162?, Spassky 1105, XF45 PCGS. Lightly toned with nice counterstamp. Ex: Hesselgesser Sale 2005, lot 1722; Ex Fuchs Collection, 1997, lot 112.
Estimate: \$0-up
No Minimum Bid



- 22512 Alexei Michailovitich, Jefimok 1655**, Rider on Horse, and date, counterstamped on Austria Hall Mint Taler 1613, Spassky 1529, XF40 PCGS. The Spassky plate coin. Ex: Hesselgesser Collection 2005, Lot 1732; Ex Fuchs Collection 1997, lot 182.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22513 Alexei Michailovitich, Jefimok 1655**, Rider on Horse, and date, counterstamped on Austria Hall mint Taler 1619, Spassky 1539, XF45 PCGS. Spassky plate coin. Ex: Hesselgesser Collection, Lot 1733; Ex Fuchs Collection 1997, Lot 183.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22514 Peter I silver Grivennik (10 Kopecks) 1704**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Inscription and date, KM129.1, UZD0473, Diakov 9 (Petr (6)), VF. Slightly uneven flan, and strike, with no major flaws, A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22515 Anna silver Grivennik (10 Kopecks) 1735**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Value and date, Bitkin 191 (R), good VF. Lightly cleaned in the past, but this detracts little from the overall appearance. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22516 Peter I (the Great) Poluoltinnik (1/4 Rouble) 1704 Moscow**, Laureate bust of Peter I right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle, Bitkin 1091 (R1), Fine 15 NGC. Nicely detailed, with no significant flaws. A very scarce issue, and conservatively graded by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22517 Peter I Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1719 Moscow**, Laureate bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date, Diakov 17-20, Sev 405, UZD 0584, KM156, VF-XF. Well struck for the issue with evidence of a past cleaning. No detracting flaws. Rare in this condition.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22518 Peter I Rouble 1723 Seaman type**, Bust of Peter I right / Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's, with the date, Bitkin 897, XF40 ANACS. Light gray toning with sharp details and no significant flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22519 Peter I Sun Rouble 1724 ЦПБ**, Laureate and armored bust right / Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's, with the date and radiant sun in the center, Diakov 9, KM166.1, VF25 NGC. Moderate gray toning with minor reverse flan flaws. A very scarce, and popular, type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22520 Peter II Rouble 1728**, Laureate and armored bust right / Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's with two I's in the angles, the date in the center, Diakov 73 var., AU53 NGC. Sharply struck, with significant remaining luster and no major flaws.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22521 Anna Rouble 1732 Moscow**, Bust right / Crowned Imperial eagle, Diakov 53, eagles without tongues, AU53 NGC. Sharply struck with mottled gray toning.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22522 Anna Rouble 1734**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Diakov 14, Sev-1169, UZD-0712, XF details, lightly cleaned, with bold strike and a few minor marks.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22523 Anna Rouble 1736 Moscow, KM197**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 128, Dav-1673, KM197, AU53 NGC. Nicely struck for the issue, with mottled toning over lustrous surfaces and no major flaws. Scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22524 Anna Kadashevsky Rouble 1736**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle and date, Diakov 5, Unc Details, Surface Hairlines, NGC. A nice strike with essentially full luster and a minor edge flaw between 4 and 5 o'clock. The "Surface Hairlines" appear to be no more than the normal light marks one would expect on a coin of near three hundred years old.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22525 Ivan III Rouble 1741 ЧИБ**, Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date above, Diakov 19, VF Details, Surface Hairlines, NGC. A nice, evenly worn example of this scarce one-year type. The very minor surface hairlines on a piece that is over 250 years old, and, in VF condition, would seem to be a normal condition for a coin of this advanced age.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22526 Elizabeth I Rouble 1749 ЧИБ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with the date, Diakov 203, Bitkin 264, AU58 NGC. A touch of golden toning, over fully lustrous surfaces, with a slightly soft strike in the central areas, but no evidence of actual circulation. A stunning example, and a piece that could have easily been called UNC. One of the nicer original examples of this type one might find.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22527 Elizabeth I Rouble 1750 ЧИБ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with the date, Bitkin 265, AU Details, Surface Hairlines NGC. Light rubbing on the high points, with abundant remaining luster, and a few noticeable light hairlines, as one would expect of a high grade piece of this vintage. A well above average example of the type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22528 Elizabeth I Rouble 1754 ЧИБ-ИМ**, Crowned bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 273, MS62 NGC. Fully lustrous, with a hint of golden toning, and a small obverse flan flaw. This is the short-lived type with the Scott portrait. One of the nicer examples of this type we have seen.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Seldom Offered 1757 Dassier Rouble



- 22529 Elizabeth I Dassier Rouble 1757 ЯІ**, Crowned bust of Elizabeth right / Double-headed Imperial eagle with date above, Bitkin 282, AU Details, Obverse Repaired, NGC. The strike is a bit soft in Elizabeth's hair, as always seen with this issue. Close examination appears to show evidence of past attempt to smooth a small flan flaw on the shoulder of the bust, but without magnification, one barely notices this indiscretion. An extremely rare, and popular, type.
Estimate: \$50,000-\$60,000
Starting Bid: \$25,000



22530 Elizabeth I gold Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1756, Crowned bust right / Crowned monogram, Bitkin 71, MS64 NGC. Fully lustrous and well struck. One of the nicer examples, of this small gold type, we have seen.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



22531 Peter III Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1762 HK, Bust right/Crown double-headed Imperial eagle with date above, Bitkin 13 (R), AU50 NGC. Mottled gray toning with a nice strike for the issue and traces of remaining luster. A very rare issue, and seldom seen in this condition.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 22532 Peter III Rouble 1762 СІБ-НН**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date above, Bitkin 11, AU Details, Excessive Surface Hairlines, NGC. Minor reverse flan flaw with some remaining luster and a decent strike for the issue. Scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22533 Catherine II Rouble 1764 ММ** Bust right/Crowned Imperial eagle with date above, Bitkin 186, AU55 NGC. Lustrous and well struck with no egregious flaws.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22534 Catherine II Rouble 1768 ММД-ЕІ**, Bust right/Crowned Imperial eagle with date above, Bitkin 128, XF40 NGC. Light gray patina with only a few minor flaws that detract little from the overall appearance.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22535 Catherine II gold 10 Roubles 1781 СІБ**, Crowned bust right / Crowned cruciform shields, date in angles, Bitkin 40 (R), Fr-129b, XF45 PCGS. Well struck, for the issue, with abundant remaining luster and no glaring faults. A superior example of this rare gold type.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000

- 22536 Catherine II copper Medal on the Establishment of Real Coins in 1763**, original by Timofey Ivanov, Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine II right / All-seeing eye, and an eagle, above a screw-type coin press with date below, Diakov 121.1, Reichel 2257, 65 mm, XF. Light caramel color with minor contact marks. Very scarce, and quite interesting, as one of the few medals relating directly to numismatics.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22537 Catherine II silver Medal ND (1788)**, by J. Abraham, commemorating the capture of Ochakov, Portrait of Field Marshall Gregory Alexandrovich Potemkin-Tavrichesky right / View of the fortress, Diakov 210.4 (R2), Reichel 4483 (R3), 42mm, 29.41g, XF. Mottled gray toning with moderate contact marks.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22538 Catherine II (the Great) gold medal ND (ca. 1786)**, by N. Kozin, Liberal Economy Society Award Medal, Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine II right with H.KO3.K below / Ceres sitting beneath a palm tree with a farmer plowing in the background, Diakov 142.8 (unlisted in gold), Smirnov 253/c, UNC Details, Rim Filing, NGC. Deeply mirrored fields, with frosted devices and a nice cameo appearance. Minor hairlines are noted and the rim filing is present on the reverse at 3 o'clock. A stunning medal, and extremely rare in this gold striking.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22539 Paul I silver Polupoltinnik (1/4 Rouble) 1801 CM-AИ**, Inscription in square tablet / Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's, Bit-77, Sev-2479, superb XF+. Fully struck, with gray toning and surfaces free of noticeable flaws. Rare in this exceptional condition. It would be very difficult to find a nicer example of this type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22540 Paul I Heavy Polupoltinnik (1/4 Rouble) 1797 CM-ФЦ**, Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's/Inscription in square tablet, Bit-24 (R), Sev-2394, Julian-541, 7.26g, VF-XF. Moderate obverse scrapes with light reverse marks. A very scarce type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22541 Paul I Albertus Rouble 1796 БМ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date above / Tablet with legend, Bit-14, UZD-1257, MS62. NGC Well struck, with light golden toning and moderate contact marks. An extremely rare, short-lived issue, struck to conform to the Albertus Taler standard.
Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000
Starting Bid: \$12,500



- 22542 Alexander I copper Novodel 5 Kopecks 1802 EM**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin H306 (R2), MS65 Brown NGC. Caramel toning, over prooflike fields, with superb definition. This appears to be a Proof striking. A spectacular example of this large copper issue.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22543 Alexander I copper 5 Kopecks 1803 EM**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value, Bit 284, MS63 Red and Brown NGC. Well struck for the issue with considerable remaining luster.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22544 Alexander I 5 Kopecks 1803/2 EM**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value, Bit 284, MS63 Brown NGC. Well struck, with light brown patina. The overdate is quite clear, with the 2 very evident below the 3.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22545 Alexander I Polupoltinnik (1/4 Rouble) 1809 СПб-МК**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date above / Crowned four-line inscription in wreath, Bitkin 86 (R), AU Details, Surface Hairlines, NGC. Well struck, with silvery-gray color and significant remaining luster. A few very minor hairlines are noted.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22546 Alexander I copper Module 5 Francs 1814**, by Tiolier, Paris mint, Alexander I monogram / Three fleur-de-lis, Bitkin France 6, MS64 Brown NGC. Prooflike fields with a bold strike and some mint red color remaining. Struck in Paris to honor Alexander I after the entry of the allied troops into Paris. Listed by NGC under France, but considered more of a Russian numismatic item. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22547 Nicholas I Proof copper 1/4 Kopeck 1840 CM**, Crowned monogram / Date and value, Proof 65 Red and Brown NGC. Superbly struck, with reflective fields. The surfaces are free of distracting marks and there is considerable remaining mint-red color. Very rare. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22548 Nicholas I copper 5 Kopecks 1836 EM-ΦX**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date below/Value, Bit-493, MS64 Red and Brown NGC. A bit softly struck in the centers with abundant mint-red luster remaining. A nice, original example. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

- 22549 Nicholas I copper 10 Kopecks 1832 EM-ΦX**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date below / Value, Bit 461, MS64 Brown NGC. Iridescent surfaces with a few light contact marks. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22550 Nicholas I Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1852 ЦІБ-ІІА**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Crowned Date and value in wreath, Bitkin 265, MS63 NGC. Light Greenish-gold patina, over full luster, with sharply struck features. A very scarce issue in Mint State. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22551 Nicholas I, Alexander I Column Commemorative Rouble 1834**, by H. Gube, Bust right / Alexander I monument, KM169, Bit-894 (R), XF45 NGC. Mottled russet toning, with traces of remaining luster and nicely struck devices. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22552 Nicholas I Rouble 1841 ЦІБ-ІІГ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Crowned date and value in wreath, Bitkin 194 (R1), MS64+ PCGS. Scattered russet toning, with full underlying luster and no excessive imperfections. A rare issue, especially so in this condition. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22554 Nicholas I Rouble 1842 СІБ-АЧ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in wreath, Bitkin 200, MS65 NGC. A true Gem Nicholas I Rouble, with scattered gold, russet, and blue toning over lustrous surfaces with no significant flaws. Rare in this exceptional condition. From our 2008 sale of the Dr. Patrick Tan Collection.
From The Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750

- 22553 Nicholas I Marriage Rouble 1841 HT**, by H. Gube, Conjoined busts of Grand Duke Alexander and Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt, left/Crowned monograms between standing Cupid and Psycho, Bit-898, Uzd-4193, Julian-1141, Sev-3370, this is the reeded edge with large monogram, AU58 NGC. Very high relief, with moderately abraded prooflike fields beneath russet toning. Extremely popular issue, with a reported mintage of only 950 pieces.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



22555 Nicholas I Proof Rouble 1844 СПБ-КБ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Crowned date and value in wreath, Bitkin 205, UZD 1622, Proof 64 NGC. The strike is near-flawless and the mirrored surfaces display light russet toning. A few light marks are noted.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

22556 Nicholas I Rouble 1849 СПБ-ПА, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in wreath, Bitkin 224, MS64 PCGS. A near-flawless strike with reddish-gray toning over lustrous surfaces with minimal marks. A choice, near-Gem example.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



22557 Nicholas I Rouble 1850 СПБ-ПА, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Crowned date and value in wreath, Bit 226, MS63 Prooflike NGC. Brilliant white, with deeply mirrored fields and surfaces exhibiting a few light marks. A sparkling example of this issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22558 Nicholas I Battle of Borodino 1 1/2 Roubles 1839**, by H. Gube, Bust of Nicholas I right, with radiant eye above / Borodino monument with value below, Bit 892 (R1), XF45 PCGS Secure. Nicely struck, with mottled russet toning and light contact marks. Very rare, and one of the more popular Russian large silver issues.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22559 Nicholas I platinum 3 Roubles 1828 СИБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 73 (R1), Fr-160, Proof 64 Cameo NGC. Frosted devices, with deeply mirrored fields and minor reverse flan flaws that keep this pleasing piece from an even higher grade.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22560 Nicholas I platinum 3 Roubles 1830 ЦПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bit 76 (R3), VF20 NGC. This is the very variety without the rosettes on either side of the 3. Even wear, with moderate contact marks. This is the first example of this rare variety that we have ever seen, or that we have ever seen offered.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22561 Nicholas I platinum 3 Roubles 1830 ЦПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 75, Fr-160, UNC Details, Cleaning, PCGS Genuine. Fully lustrous, and well struck, with a few tiny contact marks on both sides. The cleaning was minor, and detracts little from the appearance.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22562 Nicholas I gold 5 Roubles 1841 ЦПБ-АЧ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 18, MS65 NGC. One of the --more available Nicholas 1 gold 5 Roubles, but still a very desirable coin in this Gem condition.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22563 Nicholas I gold 5 Roubles 1846 ЦПБ-АГ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 27, Fr-155, MS62 NGC. Greenish-gold patina, with bold definition and light marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 22564 Nicholas I gold 5 Roubles 1847 ЦПБ-АГ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 29, Fr-155, MS61 NGC. Well struck and lustrous. Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22565 Nicholas I gold 5 Roubles 1853 СІБ-АГ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 36, Fr-155, MS65 NGC. A truly spectacular piece, with frosty obverse and prooflike reverse. The strike is superb and the surfaces free of significant flaws. Very rare in this condition and one of the finer examples of this type we have seen.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000

Stunning Gem Proof Platinum 6 Roubles 1832






22566 Nicholas I platinum 6 Roubles 1832 ЦИБ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 58 (R2), Fr-159, Proof 65 Cameo NGC. Heavily frosted devices, with near-flawless, deeply mirrored fields and a superior strike. A very rare issue, especially so in this Gem condition, with an original mintage of only 1,502 pieces. Undoubtedly, only a tiny percentage of this mintage survive, as most were melted. The finest of two examples certified by NGC (the other is 61). *From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.*
 Estimate: \$40,000-\$45,000
 Starting Bid: \$20,000

Exceedingly Rare Near-Gem Platinum 6 Roubles 1833



22567 Nicholas I platinum 6 Roubles 1833 СИБ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 59 (R2), Fr-159, MS64 NGC. Boldly struck with prooflike surfaces and some cameo contrast. An extremely rare issue with a mintage of only 302 pieces.
Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000
Starting Bid: \$20,000



22568 Alexander II silver Prize Medal ND (ca 1857), by P. Brusnitsyn, Bust of Empress Maria Alexandrovna right / Six-line inscription within wreath, with radiant sun shining above, Diakov 670.1, 51mm, 57.15g, choice AU-UNC with the barest hint of rubbing on Maria's hair. Awarded to the best women's gymnasts. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



22569 Alexander II Proof 1/2 Kopeck 1867 СПБ, Crowned Alexander II monogram within wreath / Date and value, Bitkin 543 (R), Brekke 62, KM-Y8.2, Proof 64 Brown NGC. Fully mirrored fields with bold definition and nice reddish-brown patina. Rare in Proof. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



22570 Alexander II Proof 1/2 Kopeck 1868 СПБ, Crowned Alexander II monogram within wreath / Date and value, Bitkin 544 (R1), Brekke 64, KM-Y8.2, Proof 65 Brown NGC. Superbly struck with reddish-brown patina and no notable flaws. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



22571 Alexander II Rouble 1873 СПБ-НІ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Crowned date and value in wreath, Bitkin 86, MS62 ANACS. Fully prooflike fields with sharply defined devices and light contact marks. Very scarce in Mint State Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



22572 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1862 СПБ-ПФ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 8, Fr-163, MS63 NGC. Light greenish-gold patin,a over fully lustrous surfaces, with well struck details and only minor marks. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



22573 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1863 СПБ-МІ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in beaded circle, Bitkin 9, MS63 NGC. A touch of green-gold patina over lustrous, minimally marked surfaces. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



22574 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1868 СПБ-НІ, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 16, Fr-163, UNC Details, Spot Removed, NGC. Well struck and lustrous with tiny pin scratches on the reverse. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22575 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1873 СПБ-НН**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 21, Fr-163, MS62 NGC. Brilliant luster, with boldly defined features and moderate contact marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22576 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1874 СПБ-НН**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 22, Fr-163, MS64 NGC. Orange-gold patina with full mint luster, nice strike, and light contact marks.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22577 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НН**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 25, Fr-163, MS62 NGC. Gleaming luster, with a sharp strike and lightly marked surfaces. A very nice example of the grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22578 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НН**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 25, Fr-163, MS63 NGC. Lustrous, with moderately abraded surfaces.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 22579 Alexander II copper Pattern 2 Kopecks 1863 EM**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in wreath, Bitkin 600 (R2), Brekke 142, MS65 Red and Brown NGC. The strike is full and the surfaces exhibit mostly original mint-red color with no flaws worthy of mention. Rare in this Gem condition.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22580 Alexander II copper-nickel Pattern 10 Kopecks 1871**, Bust right / Date and value in wreath, Bitkin 608 (R3), MS65 NGC. Deeply mirrored prooflike fields, with boldly struck devices and no flaws that detract from the pleasing appearance of this rare Pattern issue.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



22581 Alexander II silver Prize Medal ND (ca 1870), signed by A. Semenov/A. Lyalin, prize medal issued by the Imperial Russian Society of Horticulture in St. Petersburg, Female standing, holding cornucopia and wreath, signatures below / 5-line inscription within wreath, 54 mm, 63.80g, Choice AU with small rim bump. Attractive gray patina, with prooflike obverse fields and superb definition.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,200



22582 Alexander II silver Medal 1858, signed by N. Kozin, Issued for the Consecration of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg, Central portrait of Peter I, surrounded by portraits of Catherine II, Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I, and Alexander II / View of the cathedral, Diakov 677.2 (R3), Smirnov 617/b, 65mm, 127.65g, UNC, with light greenish-gold patina, prooflike fields and minor hairlines. A very scarce medal.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,800



- 22583 Alexander II silver Prize Medal 1872**, unsigned, issued by the Polytechnical Exposition in Moscow in 1872, Crowned double-headed eagle in circle / 8-line inscription in wreath, Diakov 783.3 (R3), Smirnov 717/a, 61mm, 123.32g, prooflike AU. Deep gray toning with sharp definition and light reverse contact marks. Rare.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22584 Alexander II gold Prize Medal ND (ca. 1855)**, prize medal to students of the St. Petersburg Technological Institute, unsigned, Bust of Alexander II right / Circular inscription within wreath, Diakov 646.6, Smirnov 569 b/3, MS63 NGC. Mirror prooflike fields, with a high relief portrait of Alexander. The devices are nicely frosted, and the overall appearance is superb.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22585 Alexander III Proof 1/2 Kopeck 1886 ЦПБ**, Crowned Alexander III monogram in wreath / Date and value, Bitkin 196, Brekke 19, KM-Y30, Proof 65 Brown NGC. Well struck with chocolate-brown patina and a bluish-tint. Very scarce in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22586 Alexander III Proof 1/2 Kopeck 1888 ЦПБ**, Crowned Alexander III monogram in wreath / Date and value, Bitkin 198, Brekke 21, KM-Y30, Proof 64 Brown NGC. Well struck with mirrored fields and chocolate color. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22587 Alexander III 25 Kopeks 1893 АГ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 96 (R), AU55 NGC. Well struck with generous luster, beneath scattered russet toning, and sharply defined details. A very scarce issue, with a small mintage of only 8,008 pieces.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22588 Alexander III 25 Kopeks 1894 АГ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 97, MS63 NGC. Brilliant white, with glistening luster and surfaces free of all but the most minute marks. An exceptional example of the stated grade.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 22589 Alexander III 50 Kopeks 1894 АГ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 87, MS63 NGC. Blazing white mint frost, with a full strike and tiny marks visible only with magnification. A premium example.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 22590 Alexander III Coronation Rouble 1883 Л/ИИ**, Bust right with date below / Crown and scepter on pillow within wreath, Bit 217, MS62 PCGS. Light greenish-gold patina, over prooflike fields. Minor hairlines are noted, but the overall appearance is exceptional for the grade.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22591 Alexander III Rouble 1891 АГ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 74, MS62 NGC. Lustrous white, with full mint brilliance and light contact marks. Scarce in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22592 Alexander III Rouble 1893 АГ**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bit 77, MS65 NGC. A stunning example with full mint frost over surfaces free of significant imperfections. The nicest example of this issue we have seen.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,250



- 22593 Alexander II gold 3 Roubles 1880 ЦПБ-НФ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 43, MS62 NGC. Fully brilliant and well struck with only minor marks. Definitely, an upper end example of this grade. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22594 Alexander III gold 3 Roubles 1884 AT**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Date and value in circle, Bitkin 13 (R), Fr-166, MS62 PCGS. This very scarce issue is lustrous, and well struck, with a few minor contact marks. Much scarcer than the mintage might suggest.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22595 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1886 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 24, MS62 NGC. Full luster, with light marks. Scarce in Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22596 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1888 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 27, MS63 NGC. Lustrous green-gold color, with no mentionable flaws and a nice strike.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

- 22597 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1888 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 27, MS63 PCGS. Well struck details, with orange-gold patina and minor marks.
From The William Jacob Collection, Part I.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22598 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1888 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 27, MS64+ NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22599 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1889 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 33, MS63 NGC. A few light marks are noted, but the strike is bold and the luster full, and bright.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22600 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1889 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 33, MS63 NGC. Light contact marks, with well struck, fully lustrous, surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22601 Alexander III gold 10 Roubles 1887 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 16 (R), Fr-167, UNC Details, Excessive Surface Hairlines, NGC. Bright orange-golden luster with minor contact marks. A nice example of this very rare type.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22602 Alexander III gold 10 Roubles 1893 AT**, Bust right / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 22 (R1), AU58 NGC. Reflective fields, with boldly struck devices. The color has a light golden-orange tint and the surfaces exhibit only tiny contact marks. The lowest mintage of all Alexander III 10 Roubles (1,008 pieces) as the 1894 listing of 1,007 pieces is incorrect. A seldom offered rarity of this type.
Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22603 Alexander III Proof 1/2 Kopeck 1892 СПБ**, Crowned Alexander III monogram in wreath / Date and value, Bitkin 201, Brekke 25, KM-Y30, Proof 65 Brown NGC. Boldly struck with a fully brown obverse and reverse with considerable mint-red color. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$650



- 22604 Alexander III Proof Kopeck 1891 СПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Value in circle with date above, Bitkin 187, Brekke 37, KM-Y9.2, Proof 64 Red and Brown NGC. The obverse is reddish-brown and the reverse a nice golden color with a few minor spots. Very scarce in Proof.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22605 Nicholas II Proof 1 Kopeck 1902 СПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Value in circle with Date above, Bitkin 249 (R), Brekke 33, KM-Y9.2, Proof 63 Red and Brown NGC. Light spotting with nearly full re color and bold strike. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22606 Alexander III Proof 2 Kopecks 1890 СПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Value in circle with date above, Bitkin 172, Brekke 49, KM-Y10.2, Proof 65 Red and Brown NGC. Mostly golden-red color with a sharp strike.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22607 Nicholas II Proof 2 Kopecks 1904 СПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Value in circle with Date above, Bitkin 234, Brekke 59, KM-Y10.2, Proof 65 Brown NGC. Dark chocolate color with sharp definition and only minor spots.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22608 Nicholas II Proof 2 Kopecks 1915 СПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Value in circle with Date above, Bitkin 245, Brekke 70, KM-Y10.3, Proof 64 Red and Brown NGC. Sharply struck with some remaining golden color and a few minor spots.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22609 Alexander III Proof 3 Kopecks 1893 СПБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle / Value in circle with date above, Bitkin 161, Brekke 60, KM-Y11.2, Proof 64 Red and Brown NGC. Nice golden color with a few small brown areas. The strike is bold with no egregious flaws.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22610 Nicholas II Proof 20 Kopecks 1913 СПБ-ЭБ**, Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle / Crowned date and value in wreath, Bitkin 114 (R2), KM-Y22a.1, Proof 65 Cameo NGC. Fully mirrored fields with frosted devices and a bold strike. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

- 22611 Nicholas II 50 Kopeks 1895 АГ**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 71, MS65 NGC. Light green patina, with full underlying luster, and no flaws worthy of mention. This issue is very rare in Gem condition and we have not seen a finer example. None have been certified finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22612 Nicholas II Rouble 1898 АГ**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bit 43, MS63 NGC. Full mint luster with sharply defined features and a touch of golden toning.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22613 Nicholas II, Alexander II Monument Commemorative Rouble 1898 АГ**, Bust left / Alexander II Monument with value below, Bit-323 (R), Uzd-4198, AU Details, Mount Removed, NGC. Heavy hairlines over reflective surfaces. Initial examination does not show a mount mark, but a close look at the edge reveals damage from possible mount removal.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



22614 Nicholas II, Alexander II Monument Commemorative Copper Pattern Rouble 1898 AI, Bust left/Alexander II monument, Bit M326 (R1), Severin 4057 (RR), Proof 63 Brown NGC. Sharply defined features, with nicely mirrored fields and even chocolate toning. The finest, of only two examples, of this very rare issue that we have seen.
 Estimate: \$12,000-\$14,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,000



22615 Nicholas II, Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ, Crowned arms and value/Seven-line inscription, Bit 334, KM-Y68, UNC Details, Surface Hairlines, NGC. Fully lustrous, with light contact marks, and a noticeable dig on the rim at 5 o'clock.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$500



22616 Nicholas II, Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ, Crowned arms and value/Seven-line inscription, Bit 334, KM-Y68, MS62 NGC. Argent-gray toning over lustrous surfaces with light contact marks.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



22617 Nicholas II, Alexander III Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ, Bust left / Alexander III monument, Bit-330 (R), Uzd-4199, AU58 NGC. A hint of golden toning with underlying luster, bold definition, and a nice strike. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$9,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,500



22619 Nicholas II, Bicentenary of the Victory of the Russian Fleet at Gangut, Rouble 1914 BC, Bust right with date / Double-headed Imperial eagle with value, Bit-337, (R2), Uzd-4202, MS62 NGC. Full, white, mint brilliance, with minimally marked surfaces and sharply struck devices. Abundant eye-appeal, and an exceptional example of this, very conservative, grade. We do not think you will see another piece this nice certified as MS62.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$7,500



22618 Nicholas II Rouble 1913 BC, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 68 (R1), MS62 NGC. Gold and steel-blue toning, over lustrous surfaces, with light marks.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22620 Nicholas II Rouble 1915 BC**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 70, MS62 NGC. Fully lustrous, with light golden toning, and a few light marks.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22621 Nicholas II gold 5 Roubles 1910 ЭБ**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 36 (R), MS64 NGC. Full mint brilliance with bold features and light marks. A Choice example of this very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22622 Nicholas II gold 5 Roubles 1910 ЭБ**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 36 (R), MS64 NGC. Fully brilliant with a few minor marks. A very scarce issue in Choice condition.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22623 Nicholas II gold 7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AT**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 17, MS65 PCGS. A stunning example of this conditionally rare, one-year type. The surfaces are free of significant flaws and glisten with golden luster. We have never offered an example of this type in MS65. PCGS and NGC have each certified only one piece in this quality, with none finer, and I do not think the NGC coin could be any nicer than this Gem specimen.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22624 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1898 AT**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 3, MS63 PCGS. Sharply struck and lustrous with a few light marks.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22625 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1898 AI**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 3, MS64 NGC. Lustrous and well struck with interesting die striations. Scarce in this near-Gem condition.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22626 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1899 AI**, Bust left / Crowned Imperial eagle with date and value, Bit-4, MS65 PCGS. Lustrous, with a few noticeable imperfections. Very scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500 217006 NOIMAGE



- 22627 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1909 AB**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 14 (R), MS62 NGC. Nicely struck, with reflective fields and light contact marks. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22628 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1911 AB**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 16, MS64 PCGS. Brilliant golden luster with only a few tiny imperfections. The finest example of this scarce issue that we have seen.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22629 Nicholas II gold 15 Roubles 1897 AI**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 2, narrow rim, MS62 NGC. Fully lustrous, with light marks.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22630 Nicholas II gold 15 Roubles 1897 AI**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 2, narrow rim, MS62 PCGS. Well struck and lustrous.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

- 22631 Nicholas II gold 15 Roubles 1897 AI**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 2, narrow rim, MS62 NGC. Fully brilliant with only a few light marks.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22632 Nicholas II gold 15 Roubles 1897 AI**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 2, narrow rim, MS63 NGC. Green-gold patina over full luster with only tiny marks. Scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22633 Nicholas II gold 15 Roubles 1897 AI**, Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 2, narrow rim, MS63 PCGS. Attractive orange patina over fully lustrous, lightly abraded surfaces.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Legendary Gold 25 Roubles of Nicholas II



22634 Nicholas II gold 25 Roubles - 2 1/2 Imperials 1896 « , Bust left / Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value, Bitkin 312 (R2), Fr-171, Sev 555 (RRR), UZD 4211 (RRR), PCGS Genuine, Filed Rims, AU Details. This was thought to be a special commemorative issue for the Coronation of Nicholas II, with a tiny mintage of only 301 pieces. Few examples survive, and each appearance of this rarity elicits great interest. Moderate abrasions, with mirrored fields and lustrous surfaces. A pleasing example of this great rarity. The rim appears to be the normal rim one expects to see with this type, as they all seem to have the uneven rims.
 Estimate: \$60,000-\$70,000
 Starting Bid: \$50,000



- 22635 U.S.S.R. Proof 50 Kopecks 1922 AI, KM-Y83, Proof 65 NGC.** Superbly struck, with bold definition. Attractive greenish patina over fully mirrored fields and no egregious flaws.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22636 U.S.S.R. Proof 50 Kopecks 1925 II/I, KM-Y89.2, Proof 63 Cameo NGC.** Fully mirrored fields with nicely frosted devices and a few light marks.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22637 R.S.F.S.R. gold Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1923 II/I, Sower scattering seeds//Hammer and sickle, Fr-181, KM-Y85, MS62 NGC.** Full mint brilliance with a few light marks. Scarce in nice Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,900

- 22638 U.S.S.R. Five-piece Lot of platinum Olympic 150 Roubles 1977-1980, partial set of KM-Y152, 163, 175, 176, and 187, all are Gem UNC in an original leatherette case.** Each piece weighs .5 oz. APW 2.5 oz. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,250

- 22639 U.S.S.R. nine-piece set of uniface die trials ND (1961),** five pieces in copper-nickel, 17.3 mm, 19.5 mm, 22 mm, 24 mm, and 27 mm; and four pieces in aluminum-bronze, 15 mm, 18 mm, 22 mm, and 25 mm. All are in NGC holders certified Brilliant Uncirculated. These were struck in England (Birmingham), by a private company, as bank die trials for the Soviet government. (Total: 9 coins)
Estimate: \$800-\$900
Starting Bid: \$800



- 22640 A pair of gold medals ND (ca. 1960's), and 1965, both are .900 fine, weigh 17 g each, and are prooflike UNC.** One piece has the Peter the Great statue in St. Petersburg, while the other has images of Moscow and the date 1965. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22641 Armavir. City Coinage 3 Roubles 1918, KM2.1, MS62 Red and Brown NGC, KM2.1, Bitkin-Armavir2 (R1), MS62 Red and Brown.** Variety with monogram below tail. Well struck with abundant original luster. Very elusive in Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22642 Livonia & Estonia. Elizabeth I silver 96 Kopecks 1757, Crowned bust of Elizabeth I right / Crowned double-headed eagle with date and value, Bitkin 627 (R), KM5, Fine 15 NGC.** Even wear, with light flan flaws. A very rare type.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

SAN MARINO



- 22643 Republic gold 10 Lire 1925-R, KM7, MS66 NGC**, fully brilliant and attractive, superior quality for this scarce one-year type. Of the original mintage of 20,000, 16,000 were remelted by the mint. Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

SAUDI ARABIA



- 22644 Abdal Aziz bin Saud gold Pound ND (1947), KM35, MS64 PCGS**, a choice example with full mint luster and very few contact marks. Very rare in this elite designation, certainly among the finer pieces we have seen. Struck at the Philadelphia Mint as bullion payment for Saudi oil. Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 22645 Abdal Aziz bin Saud gold 4 Pounds ND (1945-46), KM34, AU55 NGC**, bullion issue struck at the Philadelphia Mint to pay for Saudi oil, lightly toned with nearly full mint luster and only minimal contact marks. AGW 0.9419 oz. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22646 Abdal Aziz bin Saud gold 4 Pounds (1945-46), KM34, AU58 NGC**, toned with typical small contact marks, struck at the Philadelphia Mint following World War II. AGW 0.9419 oz. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22647 Abdal Aziz bin Saud gold 4 Pounds ND (1945-6), KM34, MS62 PCGS**, lightly toned with full mint luster, typical small contact marks. Quite scarce when graded mint state. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,900

SCOTLAND



- 22648 David I Penny ND (1124-1153), S-5010, Phase D**, toned VF, very crudely made with only portions of blundered legends visible on the reverse, h ... UNV. Obverse with a profile of David facing to the right with sceptre, reverse with cross fleury and pellets. All coins of David are rare, and this piece carries a pedigree from Patrick Finn. 1.27 grams. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22649 James VI gold Rider (100 Shillings) 1599, KM18, S-5458, AU50 NGC**, boldly struck with full legends and subtle original orange-gold patina. One of the classic Scottish gold issues and a most attractive example. Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22650 James VI gold 1/2 Sword & Scepter 1601**, KM19, S-5462, VF35 NGC Eliasberg, lightly toned and attractive with no obvious defects. One of the more affordable bits of Scottish gold.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22651 James VI gold Sword & Sceptre 1601**, KM20, S-5460, AU Details NGC (mount removed), bright surfaces possibly indicating cleaning, but the mount damage asserted by NGC is not immediately visible in the holder. A very collectible piece and a popular type as is all Scottish gold.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 22652 James VI gold Sword & Sceptre 1601**, KM20, S-5460, AU Details NGC (mount removed & cleaned), Eliasberg Collection, very bold details, the surfaces have been dulled from jewelry use but this is a most collectible example.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22653 Charles I gold Unit ND (1637-42)**, KM57, S-5531, AU55 NGC Millennia Collection, a choice and fully original example of this handsome gold type with aged rose gold patina and sharply struck details. This variety features the Scottish thistle mintmark and B for the designer Briot at the end of the obverse legend. Very scarce and desirable in this select quality.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$10,500



- 22654 J. McK & Son, Greenock 4 Shillings 6 Pence ND (1811), KM-CC57, bold countermark on a Mexico 8 Reales 1811. Both the host coin and countermark are toned VF.**
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22655 Rothsay Mills, Buteshire 4 Shillings 6 Pence 1820, KM-CC100, deeply applied circular countermark on a Mexico 8 Reales 1816-Mo-JJ. Both the host coin and counterstamp are attractively toned VF.**
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500

SIERRA LEONE



- 22656 British Colony Proof 20 Cents 1791, KM4, Proof 64 NGC, deeply toned with exquisite features, very rare in Proof with a reported mintage of 84. The Remick example brought 3000 Pounds.**
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

SINGAPORE

- 22657 Republic five-piece gold Year of the Dragon Set 1000, KM-PS58, \$1 (Proof 69), \$5 (Proof 70), \$10 (Proof 70), \$20 (Proof 69), and \$50 (Proof 70), 1/20, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2, and 1 oz, all are certified by NGC as Ultra Cameo. AGW 1.9000 oz. (Total: 5 coins)**
Estimate: \$3,400-\$3,800
Starting Bid: \$1,700

SOUTH AFRICA

Exciting 1892 Proof Kruger Penny



- 22658 Republic Proof Penny 1892, KM2, Hern-Z1** (estimated proof mintage 20 pieces), PR64+ BN PCGS, a special coin having splendid eye-appeal together with technical quality, not called PR65 by PCGS probably because of faint stray hairlines and minute contact marks on the obverse field, and yet this specimen remains a jewel of a bronze coin, glittering with luster reflecting from its mirrored fields, struck in perfect detail and showing such crisp design features as President Kruger's ear, his jacket's lapel, his beard and neatly combed hair, as well as, on the reverse, all the design details of the central shield and of the floral display beneath the shield. The edge is reflective. The rims are knife sharp, high and squared off. The ring of tilted denticles inside each rim is crisply detailed, with reflectivity among the individual denticles. The proof status of this penny is beyond question. This wonderful coin's finest quality, however, is its spectacular, vivid and smooth blue iridescence sheathing the glinting reddish gold original bronze luster peeking out around the iridescent toning. To our mind, the eye-appeal far outweighs the trivial surface disturbances of this great rarity. The Krause reference states that the mintage was 6 pieces in proof state. Hern suggests up to 20 minted. Either equates to *Extremely Rare*, at any level of proof state. Whatever the total mintage was, clearly it was tiny, intended to preserve a record of the first year of the then-new penny coinage designed by Otto Schultz. Add the superb quality of this piece to that rarity equation, and you realize that here, indeed, is an important coin from the short-lived President Kruger series of the ZAR — or, as we stated above, nothing less than a jewel of a coin!
 Estimate: \$75,000-\$100,000
 Starting Bid: \$37,500



- 22659 Republic Threepence 1893, KM3, MS63 PCGS**, an attractive piece with soft gray and gold toning and well-struck details. Very scarce in this select quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22660 Republic Proof Threepence 1892, KM3, Proof 63 PCGS**, nicely toned with sharp details and reflective surfaces, the reverse displays superb blue-green patina. Rare in Proof and this an especially attractive example.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22661 Republic Proof Sixpence 1892, KM4, Proof 63 NGC**, very bright and attractive with highly reflective surfaces, a most appealing coin with the look of a higher grade.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22662 Republic Proof Shilling 1892, KM5, Proof 63 NGC**, reflective surfaces with bold design features, some faint hairlines on the obverse. Rare and popular series in Proof.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22663 Republic Proof Shilling 1892, KM5, Proof 63 PCGS**, deeply toned with glints of blue-green below the gray surfaces, an original example of this highly popular issue in Proof.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,250



- 22664 Republic Proof 2 Shillings 1892, KM6, Proof 63 NGC**, brilliant mirror surfaces with impeccably sharp design features, an attractive example with exceptional eye appeal. Rare and highly popular in Proof.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22665 Republic Proof 2 Shillings 1892**, KM6, Proof 63 NGC, lightly toned with highly reflective surfaces, a flashy and attractive example with strong eye appeal. Only 50-60 pieces are believed to have been struck in Proof, and many are now impaired.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22666 Republic 2 Shillings 1894**, KM6, MS62 PCGS, an attractive example with deep silvery-gray patina and full underlying mint luster. Rare in mint state and this piece has exceptional eye appeal.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22667 Republic gold Half Pond 1892 Double Shaft**, KM9.1, AU Details NGC surface hairlines, nicely toned with bold details, very lightly cleaned long ago.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



- 22668 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1892 Double Shaft**, KM9.1, MS62 NGC, a very attractive example with full mint luster and the eye appeal of a higher grade. A premium coin worth a strong bid!
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22669 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1893**, KM9.2, VF Details PCGS Genuine (surface damage), light original toning, small scuffs and a tiny ding in the left obverse field, not particularly distracting. Rare date in all grades.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



22670 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1893, KM9.2, VF35 PCGS, an original example of this very rare date with light patina and evenly worn details. The surfaces display typical small contact marks. The mintage for this date is not known, but very few pieces exist in today's market.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22671 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1894, KM9.2, AU58 PCGS, highly lustrous and attractive, very close to mint state. Scarce date in this pleasing quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



22672 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1894, KM9.2, MS61 NGC, lightly toned and fully original with underlying luster, a very appealing example and rare in mint state.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

22673 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1896, KM9.2, AU55 PCGS, a nice lustrous example.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



22674 Republic gold Pond 1892 Double Shaft, KM10.1, AU55 NGC, very bright with nearly full mint luster and just a few minor contact marks. Quite attractive and scarce in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



22675 Republic gold Pond 1892 Double Shaft, KM10.1, AU58 NGC, quite attractive with original gold and orange patina and luster in the legends.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



22676 Republic gold Pond 1892 Double Shaft, KM10.1, MS63 NGC, sharply struck details with full mint brilliance, a gleaming example of this first ZAR gold issue.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



22677 Republic gold Pond 1892 Single Shaft, KM10.2, XF45 NGC, well-struck details, lightly toned with luster in the peripheral legends. Very scarce date with the single shaft on the wagon.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



22679 Republic gold Pond 1895, KM10.2, MS62 PCGS, fully lustrous with soft original toning, tiny contact marks in the obverse fields. Very rare date in mint state; the finest example we have previously brought to auction was AU58.
Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$10,000



22678 Republic gold Pond 1895, KM10.2, AU55 PCGS, a nice lustrous example of this scarcer date with a few contact marks in the right obverse field.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



22680 Republic gold Pond 1898, KM10.2, MS62 NGC, a nice lustrous coin with sharp details and minimal contact marks, scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



22681 Republic gold Pond 1898, KM10.2, MS64 NGC, lightly toned and original with full mint bloom and only a few tiny contact marks. Highly elusive in this select quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



22682 Republic gold Pond 1900, KM10.2, MS63 NGC, highly lustrous with soft original toning, a superior example and very scarce in this designation.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,125



22683 Republic gold Veld Pond 1902, KM11, Fine Details NGC, damaged, worn central details on both sides with numerous small nicks, planchet flaws and an apparent attempted piercing on both sides. Rare type struck as a Boer War siege issue. A genuine example of this fascinating historical artifact for the collector of meager purse.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

An Historically Connected Boer War Gold “Field” Pond



22684 Republic gold Veld Pond 1902, KM11, Hern-Z54, Fr-4, thickly reeded edge, variety with “slash” (die nicked at the mint) on upper left obverse, MS62 NGC, deep toning obscuring the underlying luster, struck with irregular rims wavering from flat to broad and high, not many abrasions, likely not graded higher because of the nature of the rims but absolutely Mint State.

During the Boer War, the republic mint which had coined gold Half Ponds and Ponds from 1892 through 1900 ceased operations. In the final year, 1900, the mint prepared gold blanks but did not coin them; instead, it released a number of what are now called Kraal Ponds, with no design on either side but of correct weight, which were used as money. The familiar story of this emergency or seige issue is that, toward the end of the Boer War, a temporary mint was created at Pilgrim’s Rest, supervised by P.J. Kloppers, a former school teacher called to assist the Dutch troops. Using broken-down equipment from the abandoned workshop of the Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, he and his workers engraved a pair of rough dies, used blanks made on the spot of pure gold, and by hand manufactured enough pieces to satisfy military demands. The long-accepted total mintage was just 986 pieces. At some point during this brief operation, the obverse die was nicked by a tool, creating the now-famous “slash” just above the “Z” in ZAR. These rudely made coins were equal in intrinsic value to the universally accepted British gold sovereign. Most of the mintage has perished, probably being made into other gold coins early in the 20th century. An unused example is rare. In the lot following this one, we offer one of the finest known Veld Ponds, a

fabulous coin, but the presently offered lot contains a piece accompanied by a fabulous story and its documentation. Such an “association piece” anchors the Veld, or Veldt, Pond historically, and is just as rare as the finest of surviving coins.

The purchaser of this extraordinary lot will also receive two letters explaining its origins. C.F. Thomas has consigned this treasure to us for sale, a coin held by the same family almost since its issue in 1902. The most important letter is hand-written in ink, undated, addressed from Goldfield, Nevada, penned by M.J. Cooney, who had been the Gold Master Assayer at the Field Mint where this coin was struck. It is addressed to “little Maggie,” who was the Great Aunt of the consignor. Enclosed in that letter was the coin offered in this lot. When Maggie died at a young age, her coin and this letter were passed on to her brother, who was the consignor’s grandfather, Carl Thomas, who grew up in the famous American mining town of Cripple Creek, Colorado. About a century ago, Carl Thomas sent for his brother, Harry, to join him in Cripple Creek, and the consignor relates that he and Harry’s son, Lowell Thomas, “grew up hearing the stories of Michael Cooney and perhaps sparked a desire for global exploration.” Lowell Thomas became one of the most famous of newspapermen in the early decades of the 20th century, specializing in foreign correspondence. Eventually, Carl Thomas passed this famous coin and Cooney’s authenticating letter on to the consignor. The second letter comes into play at this juncture. It is dated August 28, 1935, and is signed by the noted American numismatic dealer B. Max Mehl, on his stationery from Fort worth, Texas. The consignor had sent rubbings of his Veld Pond to Mehl for identification. Mehl wrote back briefly explaining its history and asking if the coin was for sale. It was not, and has been held by the Thomas family until now. Cooney’s letter provides us with some extraordinary facts, specifies the origin of the present lot, and reads in full as follows:

P O Box 605 Goldfield Nevada

My Sweet Dear little Maggie

One hundred thousand thanks for your artistic Christmas Card.

Enclosed — you will find a Souvenir which I send you as a token of my love for you for a New Year’s gift. This unique gold coin was made in South Africa at the last legal mint of the late government of the South African Republic (Transvaal). I was the Assayer of this mint; which was the most unique and short-lived known to history. Where peace was proclaimed between the British and the Boers (papa will explain to you) we had only fairly started to make the crude coins of which enclose is one; and all we had made when the British supplanted the Boers in the Transvaal treaty . . . was £530 coins . . . They have same weight as an English sovereign or about that of an American \$5.00 gold piece . . . Being made in Pilgrims Rest — a mining camp in the Transvaal, they have been known by common consent in south Africa as Pilgrim’s Rest coins . . . These coins were first intended to be given as souvenirs to Genl Ben Viljoens faithful Boer federal forces but sudden proclamation of peace upset all pending calculations at the time and the Boer Govnt and the “Staats Munt on de Veldt” (State’s Mint in the Field (meaning battle field) ended together May 30th 1902).

[Continuing as another letter on the same paper:]

Dear Niece

If you keep this coin until you get big it may become quite valuable in itself as the P Rest Coins were nearly all absorbed by British officers immediately after the war as unique souvenirs for from £10 to £40 Each (50 to 200 dollars).

Give my love to your Papa & Mama your nice big Bro Carli keeping for yourself a big big slice. Hoping to see you and papa mama & Carli some day soon and Wishing all of you a very Happy New Year

I remain your

Little Old “New Uncle” in big haste M.J. Cooney

P.S.

“Ein Pond” on one side of the coin is one pound (English denomination of value) and the Monogram ZAR on the other side signifies South-African Republic (Zoud Africandisch Republieke).

Ta:Ta: Magie

MJC

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000

One of the Finest Known Veld Ponds!



22685 Republic gold Veld Pond 1902, KM11, Hern-Z54, Fr-4, variety with "slash" on upper left obverse, MS66 NGC, a superb specimen, as fine as we have seen, struck with bold details, highly lustrous, and having exceptionally fine, high thick rims. This coin could set a record price.
Estimate: \$75,000-\$90,000
Starting Bid: \$70,000



22686 George V 1/4 Penny 1936, KM12.3, MS64 BN NGC, impeccably sharp design features with rich glossy brown surfaces, very rare date with a mintage of 43. Although certified as MS, we believe that this example is Proof. Of the 43 pieces minted, 40 were included in Proof Sets and 3 may have been trial strikes.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



22687 George V 2 1/2 Shillings 1930, KM19.2, MS62 PCGS, fully lustrous with light gray patina, small surface marks in the exposed fields. Very scarce date in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500

A Spectacular Mint State 1923-SA Sovereign



22688 George V gold Sovereign 1923-SA, KM-21, Spink-4004, Marsh-287 (mintage 406 pieces), Hern-S338, MS66 Prooflike PCGS; in fact, this coin is not prooflike at all, but satiny in texture with bright luster, the strike not at all that of a proof, sharp but not minutely detailed on the highest points, some small abrasions also attesting to the intended commercial nature of this piece, which glows with brilliance and shows reddish tints to the fine gold. On the rims, the small denticles of the obverse rim are sharp, and the tiny incuse blocks forming the reverse rim are finely detailed. As well, there is a knifelike quality to each rim where it joins the edge, which is sharply reeded. Clearly, this is a special coin, not a proof, carefully made and lovingly saved by somebody. In recent years, the Turner Collection contained another gem, graded MS65 by PCGS. The cataloguer purchased that coin in January of 1994 on behalf of Dr Turner. It and several others (all seen by the present cataloguer at the end of 1993) showed up in London not long before, coming from the estate of Raoul Robellaz Kahan, whose career took him to the mints at Perth and Bombay during the period of World War One, and a few years later to the Rand Refinery in South Africa, which would supply gold specie to the mint at Pretoria beginning at the end of the year 1921. The mint came into existence officially on December 14, 1922, by proclamation of King George V, but only opened for operation at an unknown date during 1923. Gold came tumbling into the refinery a little more than a year later, but during 1923 it was in scant supply. Citing a report written by the Deputy Master of the Mint in 1924, Marsh pointedly states (see page 89 of his book *The Gold Sovereign*) that "During the period covered by this report only one deposit of gold was received at the mint. This consisted of old jewellery, which after the Rand Refinery's charge for refining, and the Mint charges, was found to be of the net value of £406.0s.9d. The resulting sovereigns were delivered to the depositor." This evidence suggests, but does not prove, that 406 currency sovereigns were minted at Pretoria during 1923; the mint master mentioned only "resulting sovereigns," which is suggestive but not definitive. Nor did he identify the "depositor." What is definitive is the survival of those coins. Evidently most of the mintage perished. Marsh further reported that his correspondence with the South African Mint in 1979-1980 confirmed the statement from that report of 1924. Information dating from 1980 to 1985 also confirmed the existence of a currency specimen of the 1923-SA sovereign held in the Mint Collection at Pretoria. It is one of just a few pieces known to exist. The issue is rated Extremely Rare. As concerns the presently offered example, only a few individuals throughout history have found themselves in such a position as did Kahan, clever enough to obtain for himself a few samples of the brand-new gold sovereigns bearing the mint's initials "SA" embedded in the ground line just above the date upon which the mounted knight is seen slaying the mythical dragon. This specimen was obtained from the Bentley Collection, Part 2, lot 920, sold last September in London, where its source was cited, dating to exactly the same time during which the present cataloguer obtained Dr Turner's specimen. The provenance is one of the clearest possible and most direct links to any great rarity, and is beyond dispute. This beautiful, gleaming gold coin was surely among the first sovereigns struck at Pretoria in 1923, was saved by Kahan at issue, and is now certified as being at the top of the population of only a handful of known examples.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$35,000

Starting Bid: \$30,000



22689 George V gold Sovereign 1924-SA, KM21, MS61 NGC, lightly toned with considerable mint luster, very scarce date with a mintage of 3,184.
 Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,500

A Pleasing Original 1923 Long Proof Set



22690 George V bronze, silver & gold Proof Set 1923, KM-PS1, Hern-P2 Long, mintage 655 sets, uncertified, an original matched set, the three bronzes very choice with rich dark chocolate-brown surfaces, the five silver denominations choice to gem with a few small carbon deposits, and the two gold coins of gem quality with glittering mirror fields and slight original haziness. Originality is the key word here. Some PVC is noted, and conserving these professionally might enhance their eye-appeal, but the cataloguer prefers them as is. A scarce set in quite a choice state of preservation. Minted at Pretoria with the intention of preserving a record of the first year of the new coinage bearing the likeness of George V, featuring on the reverses the various national emblems. Ever popular, a desirable set! (Total: 10 coins)
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22691 George VI 2 Shillings 1939, KM29, MS63 PCGS, a completely original and most appealing example with soft patina and full underlying mint bloom. Very scarce date in this select quality.**
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22692 Republic gold Proof Krugerrand 1983, KM73, Proof 69 DCAM PCGS, essentially a perfect coin with deep mirror surfaces and frosted bust details. AGW 1.00 oz.**
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22693 Republic gold Four-piece Krugerrand Anniversary Set 1997, KM-PS159, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2, and 1 Krugerrand, KM105, 106, 107, and 73, all are Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC, but the 1/4 Krugerrand, which is Proof 70 Ultra Cameo NGC. A scarce set, with a total mintage of only 330. AGW 1.8500 oz. (Total: 4 coins)**
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22694 Republic gold Krugerrand 2005 Star of Africa Diamond, PF69 Ultra Cameo NGC, pristine mirror surfaces, scarce type with a mintage of 374. AGW 1.00 oz.**
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$875



- 22695 Republic gold Four-piece Otto Schultz Krugerrand Set 2006, 1/10 KR, KM105, Proof 70 Ultra Cameo NGC; 1/4 KR, KM106, Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC; 1/2 KR, KM107, Proof 70 Ultra Cameo NGC; and 1 Krugerrand, KM73, Proof 69 Ultra Cameo NGC. The 1 Krugerrand has the Otto Schultz privy mark on the obverse. This also includes the 1 oz. silver 1892 5 Shillings replica medal issued with the set. Only 696 sets were issued with this medal. There is no box, or COA. AGW 1.8500 oz. AGW 1.8500 oz. (Total: 5 coins)**
 Estimate: \$3,400-\$3,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,700

SPAIN



- 22696 Juan II gold Dobra de la Banda ND (1406-54) Burgos,** Fr-112, Cayon-1512, PCGS Genuine. XF details, but the planchet appears to have been bent, and straightened. The Burgos mint is quite scarce in this type.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22697 Juan II gold Dobra de la Banda ND (1406-54),** Fr-112, Cayon-1515, Seville Mint, XF45 NGC, nicely toned and original, an attractive early issue, some doubling on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22698 Juan II gold Dobra de la Banda ND (1406-54) Seville,** Fr-112, Cayon-1515, AU53 NGC. A very nice example of this crudely made issue. The legends are full and no excessive flaws are noted.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$700



- 22699 Enrique IV gold Castellano ND (1471-74) Seville,** Fr-113, Cayon-1577, MS61 NGC, a choice example of this beautifully engraved type with original patina and full bold details. Rare and desirable in mint state.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22700 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville,** Calico-78, Fr-129, XF details, with two light marks in the obverse field. Bold devices with full legends.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22701 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville,** Calico-74, Fr-129, AU50 NGC. Full legends, with nice round flan and a bit softly struck.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22702 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville,** Calico-74, Fr-129, AU50 NGC. Fully round with superb portraits and no detracting flaws.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22703 Ferdinando V & Isabel I gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville,** Fr-129, AU53 NGC, lightly toned and original with well-struck details, an attractive example of this popular type. The portraits of the King and Queen are especially strong on this piece.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



22704 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville, Fr-129, Calico-78, Cayon-2926, AU58 PCGS. The variety with "X" above portraits of the two sovereigns. Strong golden color and a popular type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



22705 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville, Friedberg 129, Calico-74, Cayon 2928, AU58 NGC. Nice mint bloom and boldly expressed design features, well above most seen in the market.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



22706 Ferdinando V & Isabel I gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516), Fr-129, Seville Mint, MS61 NGC, nicely struck with bold portrait details and abundant original mint luster. Scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



22707 Ferdinando V & Isabel I gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville, Fr-129, Cayon-2932, MS61 NGC, an exceptionally sharp example with bold portraits and considerable original mint luster. Very scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$3,800-\$4,200
Starting Bid: \$3,750



22708 Ferdinando V & Isabel I gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville, Fr-129, Cayon-2932, MS62 NGC, well-struck details with highly appealing old-time patina, a most attractive example with superb definition.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22709 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Seville, Fr-129, Cayon type 31, MS63 NGC. Full, brilliant mint luster, with superbly detailed portraits. An exceptional Mint State example of this popular gold type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22710 Ferdinand V & Isabel gold 2 Excelentes ND (ca. 1497) Toledo, Facing portraits of the two rulers/Eagle above shield, Fr-130, Calico-97, Cayon-2946, AU58 NGC. Very scarce Toledo mint issue. An important late medieval coin. Sharply struck with nice, full legends, abundant luster, and attractive portraits. The nicest Toledo 2 Excelentes we have offered.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 22711 Ferdinand V & Isabel I gold 4 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Segovia**, Friedberg 125, Calico 13, VF30 NGC. Bold details and a very rare type. We have offered very few of this rare type, and never two in one auction, as this and the following lot. Facing busts of the King and Queen with the Segovia aqueduct mintmark above. The portraits are nice, and the legends full.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 22712 Ferdinand V & Isabel I gold 4 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) Segovia**, Friedberg 125, Calico 13, XF45 NGC. Superb portraits, with traces of luster and softly struck areas in the legends. An exceptionally nice example of this very scarce type, and by far, the nicest we have offered.
 Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000
 Starting Bid: \$10,000



- 22713 Carlos I & Juana gold Cob Escudo ND (1516-56) Sevilla**, Fr-153, Cayon-3146, AU53 NGC. The obverse is slightly off-center, but the reverse is nicely centered, and the cross perfect.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 22714 Carlos I & Juana gold cob Escudo ND (1516-56) Seville-D**, Fr-153, Cayon-3148, AU55 NGC, lightly toned and attractive with nearly full legends, mintmark S and assayer D very clear.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22715 Felipe II 2 Escudos 159? Seville**, Calico type 50, XF45 NGC. First three letters of date strong. Flan porous on obverse.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22716 Felipe II gold 2 Escudos 1592 Seville**, Cayon-4124, Fr-169, Calico-75, AU53 NGC. Exceptional example, with full, sharp date, and also nice mintmark. The reverse also displays a nice cross.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22717 Felipe II gold 2 Escudos ND (1556-1598) Seville**, Cayon 4098, Fr-169, UNC Details NGC (Damaged), nicely centered with a clear mintmark and assayer D. Old-time scrape on the reverse, not all that distracting.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22718 Felipe III gold Escudo 1607-C Segovia**, Cayon 4964, KM29, Friedberg 195, UNC Details NGC (Rim Filing), modern style with a round planchet, rare and very attractive. The details on this type were engraved with meticulous care, almost like a presentation piece.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22719 Felipe III gold Cob 2 Escudos 161x (Seville)**, KM48.3, XF45 NGC, crudely made with somewhat rough surfaces, the 161 of the date is very clear in the reverse legend. 6.5 grams.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22720 Felipe III gold Cob 2 Escudos ND (1617-21) Seville-G**, KM48.3, AU50 NGC, crudely made but quite bold and attractive, the G assayer for Seville indicates this piece was struck between 1617 and 1621. The King's ordinal III is visible in the obverse legend.
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$550



- 22721 Felipe III gold Cob 2 Escudos ND (1611-13) Seville**, KM48.3 (previously KM20), AU55 NGC, very crudely struck with most critical details not readable, however by serendipitous happenstance the S for Seville, V assayer and King's ordinal III are visible on the obverse!
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22722 Catalonia. Felipe III gold Trentin ND (1598-1621) Barcelona**, Fr-39a, AU50 NGC, lightly toned with a slightly wavy flan, either out-of-round or clipped on the left side. Facing busts of Ferdinando V & Isabel I with a star between the facing King and Queen. Rare type reviving the 2 Excelentes of 1476-1516.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



22723 Felipe IV silver Cob 8 Reales (16)51 Madrid-A, Cayon-6420, KM39.4, AU55 NGC. A nice example of this crude type. The coat-of-arms is sharp, and the last two digits of the date readable, with the assayer, "A," bold. Very scarce.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



22724 Carlos II gold 1 Escudo 1683 Segovia BR, Cayon-7733, Fr-231, Calico-197, MS65 NGC. Possibly, the most amazing pre-1700 Spanish gold coin that this cataloger has ever seen. Superbly struck, with gleaming luster, and not even a hint of a notable flaw detracts from the spectacular overall appearance. The only negative thing we can say is that the reverse is struck a bit off-center. Calico, and Friedberg, list only this one year for the type. Cayon lists two other years, but we think it is probably only a one-year type. We do not hesitate to say, you will not find a nicer early Spanish gold coin. This is the single pre-1700 Spanish gold piece certified as MS65 by NGC, with none finer.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



22725 Felipe V gold 8 Escudos 1719 Madrid-F, Cayon-9967, Fr-243, Calico-75, KM316, AU Details, Polished, NGC. The polishing was extremely light, and must have been some time in the past, as this piece has developed a light green-gold patina and does not have the appearance one might expect of a "polished" coin. The strike is bold, and close examination reveals light contact marks. An extremely rare type.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



22726 Felipe V gold 8 Escudos 1726-J Seville, KM315, Fr-247, AU58 NGC, nicely toned with well-struck details, just a bit off-center and some light surface marks. Rare type.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



22727 Carlos III gold 4 Escudos 1787-DV Madrid, KM418.1a, AU55 NGC, a very attractive coin with bold features and light original toning, much nicer than usually seen.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



22728 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1773-PJ Madrid, KM409.1, Cayon-12841, AU53 NGC, lightly toned with bold details, an attractive example with luster in the legends.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



22729 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1773-PJ Madrid, KM409.1, AU58 NGC, very nicely struck bust details, original toning with a hint purple, an attractive coin in all respects.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800



22730 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1779-PJ Madrid, KM409.1, XF Details NGC (obverse damage, cleaned), nice old-time rose gold toning, several small digs on the obverse, not particularly distracting.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,650



22731 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1779-CF Seville, KM409.2, XF45 NGC, lightly toned and original, bold reverse strike.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



22732 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1787/6-CM Seville, KM409.2, XF Details NGC (surface hairlines), gently cleaned long ago and now nicely toned, small scratch in the right obverse field.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,650



22733 Carlos III gold 8 Escudos 1788-C Seville, KM409.2a, Cayon-13011, AU53 NGC, well-struck features with attractive original toning, scarce grade for the type.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22734 Carlos III gold 2 Escudos 1807 Seville CN, KM435.2, Fr-297, MS64 NGC.** Full mint brilliance, and well struck, with no significant flaws. The nicest example of this type we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22735 Jose Napoleon Bonaparte gold 320 Reales 1810 Madrid-RS,** Filleted head facing left with date below / Crowned arms, Cayon-14730, KM545, AU55 NGC. The portrait is strong and pleasing and the fields are essentially mark free, and displaying strong luster. Some reddish brown toning in the recesses helps highlight the features of Joseph, Napoleon's older brother. This coin is scarce in all grades, but truly rare in this state of preservation. Ex: Millennia Collection sale
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$10,500



- 22736 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1812 Madrid-IJ, KM477, Calico-496, Cayon-15003, lustrous XF-AU.** Nicely toned, with underlying luster, a very sharp strike, and no flaws worthy of mention. An exceptional example of this very scarce three-year type with the unusual portrait of Ferdinand VII..
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22737 Ferdinand VII gold 320 Reales de Vellon 1822-SR Madrid, KM566, Fr-319, AU55 NGC,** a most attractive example with well-struck features, virtually full mint luster and no adjustment marks. The obverse features a slightly older bust of the King without laurel leaves. The unusual denomination, 320 Reales, (equal to 8 Escudos), was instituted under Jose Napoleon and continued through the gold issues of 1823.
Estimate: \$18,000-\$24,000
Starting Bid: \$12,600



22738 Ferdinand VII gold 320 Reales de Vellon 1822-SR Madrid, KM566, Fr-319, MS62 NGC, impeccably sharp details with virtually perfect surfaces, a fully lustrous example of this classic Spanish rarity with immediate eye appeal.
Estimate: \$22,500-\$27,500
Starting Bid: \$20,000



22739 Ferdinand VII gold 320 Reales 1823 Madrid-SR, Calico-1245, KM566, Fr-319, XF Details. Cleaned, leaving matte-like surfaces. The strike is nice for the issue, and no other flaws are noted. A rare type.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



22740 Barcelona. Jose Napoleon 5 Pesetas 1808, KM69, AU55 NGC, an attractive example of this Napoleonic coinage with a pleasing blend of aged gray patina and underlying luster.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



22741 Barcelona. Jose Napoleon 5 Pesetas 1809, KM69, MS64 NGC, a gorgeous example with sharp details and full silvery mint luster. Rarely seen in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



22742 Barcelona. Jose Napoleon 5 Pesetas 1811, KM69, AU55 NGC, nicely struck with silvery gray patina, tiny dig on the T of PESETAS.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$800



22743 Barcelona. Jose Napoleon gold 20 Pesetas 1812, KM76, AU55 NGC, an appealing coin with aged rose gold patina and bold features on both sides. Very scarce in this pleasing quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



22744 Barcelona. Jose Napoleon gold 20 Pesetas 1812, KM76, AU55 NGC, sharply struck details with plenty of mint luster, scarce type in this attractive grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,650



22745 Isabel II silver Proof 20 Reales 1850 Madrid, Bust of Isabel II right with date below / Crowned arms with value below, KM593.2, Proof 63 NGC. Immaculate, razor-sharp details, with argent-gray toning over deeply mirrored fields. Extremely rare as a Proof striking.
Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 22746 Isabel II 20 Reales 1862 Madrid**, KM609.2, MS62 NGC, highly attractive with soft gray toning and full underlying mint brilliance. Some tiny contact marks on the bust limit the technical grade for this coin, but it displays premium eye appeal. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$800

- 22747 Alfonso XIII gold 20 Pesetas 1892(92)-PG M**, KM701, AU58 NGC, an elusive one year type featuring the second bust style of the child Alfonso XIII. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22748 Juan Carlos I gold 400 Euro 2002**, KM1086, PF69 Ultra Cameo NGC, birth of Antoni Gaudi. From *The Richard P. Ariagno Collection*. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

SPANISH NETHERLANDS



- 22749 Philip IV gold 2 Souverain d'Or 1644 Brussels**, KM74.2, Angel Face mintmark, AU Details NGC (surface hairlines), an attractive coin with very light evidence of cleaning, some minor flan roughness in the right obverse field (as struck). A large and impressive 17th century type. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 22750 Brabant. Felipe V silver Ducaton 1703**, Bust right / Crowned arms with lion supporters and date above, KM131.1, Dav-1703, XF40 NGC. Near mark-free surfaces with a bit of a soft reverse strike. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



- 22751 Victoria 5 Cents 1874H**, KM10, MS64 PCGS, fully original with deep toning and full underlying mint luster. Rare date in this superior quality. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,500

SUDAN



- 22752 Muhammad Ahmed (The Mahdi) 20 Piastres AH1302 Year 5 (1885)**, KM2, XF40 PCGS, a boldly struck piece with attractive light gray patina. Struck by The Mahdi at Omdurman in 1302AH. The Regnal Year 5 on this issue is thought to be counted from the beginning of his jihad in AH1298. His forces eventually set siege to Khartoum and defeated General Gordon and his British troops. Scarce type and grade. Piastre was the western term for the local denomination which was gurush. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500

SWEDEN



- 22753 Gustaf IV Adolf Riksdaler 1805-OL**, KM561, MS61 NGC, nicely toned with bold bust details and only faint adjustment marks on the reverse - well superior to most seen in the market.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 22754 Carl XIV Johan Riksdaler Specie 1834-CB**, KM632, MS63 PCGS, light original toning with full underlying mint luster, very scarce grade for this series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22755 Carl XV 50 Ore 1862-ST**, KM713, AU50 PCGS, bold design features with charcoal gray patina, very rare one-year type with a mintage of 2,319. One of the rarest issues of the modern coinage of Sweden.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22756 Carl XV gold 10 Francs - Carolin 1868**, KM716, MS66 NGC, a Gem example with full glowing mint brilliance. Highly elusive type in this superior designation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,400

SWITZERLAND



- 22757 Basel. Gold Ducat ND (1750-80)**, KM177 (similar), Fr-48, MS63 NGC, highly attractive with full mint brilliance, sharply struck details and subtle original toning. Similar to the listings in KM but with NOVUS added to the reverse legend. A choice piece and rare in mint state.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600



- 22758 Basel. Gold Gulden ND (c. 1790)**, KM181, Fr-31, MS61 NGC, nicely toned with lustrous surfaces, just a few faint adjustment marks. Very scarce type and grade.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,650



- 22759 Basel. Gold Duplone 1795**, KM187, Fr-71, MS62 NGC, boldly struck and attractive with lightly toned surfaces and full underlying luster. Very scarce type in this quality. Variety with reverse as IN PACE.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 22760 Bern. Taler 1798**, KM164, Dav-1760A, MS65 NGC, a choice example of this popular series with original toning and full mint brilliance. The reverse fields display some tiny contact marks which do not distract from the overall eye appeal of this piece. Very scarce in this elite designation.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 22761 Bern. Gold Ducat 1697**, KM62, Fr-139, MS63 NGC, an attractive example of this one-year type with full mint brilliance and subtle original toning. Rare in mint state and this piece has superior eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 22762 Bern. Gold Ducat 1741**, KM103, Fr-172, MS64 NGC, very bright and appealing with flashy mint brilliance, rare quality for this early Ducat. Reverse with the denomination below the religious legends.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22763 Bern. Gold Ducat 1741**, KM103, Fr-172, MS65 NGC. Gleaming luster, with full, sharp definition and no notable flaws.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22764 Bern. Gold Ducat ND (1772)**, KM126, Fr-172, MS64 NGC, fully lustrous and very attractive with prooflike flash, scarce type in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 22765 Bern. Gold Ducat 1789**, KM139, Fr-172, MS63 NGC, rare one-year type and a sharply struck example with flashy surfaces and full mint brilliance.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 22766 Bern. Gold Ducat 1794**, KM148, Fr-180, MS63 NGC, fully lustrous with flashy reflective surfaces, a choice example with strong eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 22767 Bern. Gold 2 Ducats 1727**, KM96, Fr-165, MS63 NGC, a gorgeous coin with full mint bloom and ornate details, highly appealing and rare in mint state.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 22768 Bern. Gold 2 Ducats 1796**, KM154, Fr-179, MS64 NGC, well-struck details with full mint brilliance, a choice example of this very scarce multiple Ducat.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22769 Bern. Gold 1/2 Duplone 1797**, KM162, Fr-188, MS64 NGC, well-struck details with glowing mint luster, a choice example of this one-year type. Very scarce in this pleasing quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 22770 Bern. Gold 1/2 Duplone 1797**, KM162, Fr-188, MS65 NGC, a superb coin with glittering reflective surfaces and sharply defined details. Very scarce one-year type and highly elusive in this superior grade.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 22771 Bern. Gold Duplone 1794**, KM146, Fr-182, MS64 Prooflike NGC. Nicely mirrored fields with sharp, frosted devices.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22772 Bern. Gold Duplone 1794**, KM146, Fr-182, MS65 NGC, highly attractive with full mint brilliance and soft original patina. Rarely seen in this exclusive certified condition.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22773 Bern. Gold 2 Duplone 1795**, KM144.1, Fr-181, MS62 NGC, a choice piece with full mint brilliance, prooflike surfaces and excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 22774 Bern. Gold 2 Duplones 1795**, KM144.1, Fr-181, MS63 PCGS. Well struck, with fully prooflike fields. A small obverse flan flaw is noted and light reverse marks.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22775 Beromunster. 1/2 Taler ND (c. 1720)**, KM5, MS63 NGC, an appealing example of this silver commemorative issue featuring St. Michael defeating the devil. Very scarce in mint state; most surviving pieces are well-worn as they were popular as pocket "touch" pieces.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700



- 22776 Geneva - Canton. Gold Pistole 1755**, KM77, Fr-262, MS62 NGC, well-struck details with plenty of mint luster, scarce type in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 22777 Glarus. 40 Batzen 1847**, KM20, MS62 NGC, nicely toned and fully original, very scarce commemorative for the Shooting Festival in Glarus. An elusive type in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 22778 Graubunden. 4 Franken 1842 Shooting Fest in Chur**, KM17, MS64 NGC, a gorgeous example with rich old-time patina and prooflike mint luster. Rare and highly desirable in this superior quality!
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22779 Graubünden-Chur. 4 Franken 1842, KM17, MS65 PCGS, a marvelous example of this scarce Shooting Festival commemorative with full mint brilliance and subtle gray and gold patina. Very rare in this elite quality, and a coin with immediate eye appeal. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000 Starting Bid: \$2,200**



- 22780 Helvetian Republic. Gold 16 Franken 1800-B, KM-A12, MS63 PL NGC, a choice example with flashy reflective surfaces and full mint brilliance. Very scarce in mint state, struck during the brief occupation of Switzerland by Napoleon. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750 Starting Bid: \$1,900**



- 22781 St. Gallen Canton 2 Taler 1620, Day-4676, HMZ-728, KM63, VF25 ANACS, traditional standing bear on obverse, double headed eagle on reverse. A great rarity, missing from the important four-part Bank Leu Swiss sales 2001-2005. A rim flaw at 6:00, yet overall quite acceptable with no major problems. This date is listed, but unpriced in most catalogues. Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000 Starting Bid: \$2,000**



- 22782 Solothurn. Gold Duplone 1796, KM61, Fr-391, AU58 NGC, a choice piece with sparkling mint luster and just a touch of rub on the high points. The details are crisply struck and the overall eye appeal is very pleasing. Very scarce type. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750 Starting Bid: \$2,000**



- 22783 Uri. Gold Ducat 1736/20, KM38, Fr-407, MS63 NGC, prooflike mint luster, highly attractive, noted by NGC as struck over Fr-406. Very scarce type in mint state. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000 Starting Bid: \$2,200**



- 22784 Zurich. Gold 1/4 Ducat 1734, KM138, MS63 NGC, very sharply struck with full glowing mint brilliance, a choice example of this charming gold type. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300**



- 22785 Zurich. Gold 1/4 Ducat 1743, KM138, Fr-488, MS63 NGC, bold design features with full mint brilliance, a charming little gold coin with flashy eye appeal. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$400**



- 22786 Zurich. Gold 1/2 Ducat 1692, KM99, Fr-467, MS61 NGC, nicely toned and original, the flan is slightly wavy as is often the case with these thin gold types. The 9 in the date appears to be punched over an 8. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$700**



- 22787 Zurich. Gold 1/2 Ducat 1753, KM139, MS62 PCGS, nicely struck with full mint brilliance, a premium coin for this certified grade. Appears to be an overdate, 1753/48. Estimate: \$900-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$800**



- 22788 Zurich. Gold 1/2 Ducat 1753/48, KM139, Fr-487a, MS64 NGC, lightly toned with full mint bloom, a choice example with well-struck details. Very scarce in this certified grade. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000**



- 22789 Zurich. Gold Ducat 1761**, KM140, Fr-486a, MS61 NGC, fully lustrous with a slightly grainy surface, the result of rusty dies. Quite nice and scarce in mint state.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 22790 Zurich. Gold Ducat 1775**, KM161, Fr-486b, MS63 NGC, a gorgeous example with impeccably sharp design features and prooflike mint brilliance. A premium coin for this designation.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 22791 Zurich. Gold Ducat 1775**, KM161, MS63 PCGS, lightly toned with virtually full mint luster, one-year type with revised obverse and reverse designs.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 22792 Zurich. Gold Ducat 1810-B**, KM-A185, MS66 NGC, a superb example of this elusive Trade Ducat with flashy prooflike surfaces and full mint brilliance. Certainly very rare in this elite designation.
Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 22793 Zurich. Gold 2 Ducats 1776**, KM165, Fr-485b, MS62 NGC, fully brilliant with bold features, a highly appealing example of this multiple Ducat.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22794 Zurich. Gold 2 Ducats 1776**, KM165, Fr-485b, MS62 NGC, fully struck features with brilliant mint luster, a most attractive example of this very scarce multiple Ducat.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22795 Confederation Franc 1850-A**, KM9, MS67 PCGS, a gorgeous coin with rich russet patina and glowing mint brilliance - the perfect blend of color and luster. Rare and most desirable in this incredible quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22796 Confederation 2 Francs 1850-A**, KM10, MS66 NGC, a superb coin with multi-hued patina and full mint bloom. Always a popular denomination for this series, and decidedly rare in this exclusive grade.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 22797 Confederation 2 Francs 1862-B**, KM10a, MS66 NGC, a beautiful piece with aged patina and satiny mint brilliance, a most appealing example of this scarce date in superb quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22798 Confederation 5 Francs 1851-A**, KM11, MS65 PCGS, a fabulous coin with incredible eye appeal - the luster is frosty white and the toning is deep harvest gold. Rare and most desirable in this elite quality. *From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.*
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22799 Confederation 5 Francs 1873-B**, KM11, MS65 NGC, a marvelous example of this very scarce date with superb silvery-gray patina and full underlying mint luster. An absolutely original coin with instant eye appeal. Very rare in this elite quality.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 22800 Confederation 5 Francs 1912-B**, KM34, AU55 NGC, deep pewter gray patina with virtually no wear evident, rare date and grade.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 22801 Confederation gold Pattern 20 Francs 1871**, KM-Pn17, Proof 63 NGC, very attractive with flashy surfaces and full mint brilliance. Rare pattern predating the gold coinage which commenced in 1883. (Noted as KM-Pn1 on the holder).
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 22802 Confederation gold Pattern 20 Francs 1873**, KM-Pn24, MS63 NGC, lightly toned with well-struck details, faint handling in the fields. Rare pattern type featuring a seated Helvetia on the obverse.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 22803 Confederation gold Pattern 20 Francs 1873**, KM-Pn24, Proof 63 NGC, brilliant surfaces with a few tiny surface marks, rare pattern featuring Helvetia seated on the obverse.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 22804 Confederation 5 Francs 1859 Zurich Shooting Festival, KMX-S5, MS67 PCGS, a Gem example with satiny surfaces and full mint brilliance. Rare and most desirable in this incredible grade. From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000 Starting Bid: \$1,250**



- 22805 Confederation 5 Francs 1861 Nidwalden, KMX-S6, MS65 NGC, medium gray patina, very scarce certified grade for this commemorative marking the Shooting Festival in Nidwalden. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250 Starting Bid: \$500**



- 22806 Confederation 5 Francs 1863 Neuchatel, KMX-S7, MS66 NGC, a superb coin with the perfect blend of nascent champagne patina and full mint brilliance. Struck for the Shooting Festival in Neuchatel at La Chaux de Fonds and one of finest "shooters" we have seen. Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,300 Starting Bid: \$550**



- 22807 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1925-B, KM39, MS62 NGC, fully lustrous with just a few tiny contact marks, rare and popular type with an original mintage of 5,000. Long considered one of the key gold issues of the 20th century. Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500 Starting Bid: \$3,000**



22808 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1925-B, KM39, MS63 NGC, a fully lustrous example with attractive surfaces, conservatively graded in our opinion. This large and handsome type has long been regarded as one of the classic issues of the Confederation series.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,600



22809 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1925-B, KM39, MS65 NGC, a gorgeous example of this rare and impressive type with satiny surfaces and excellent eye appeal.
 Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
 Starting Bid: \$8,400



22810 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1925-B, KM39, MS66 NGC, a superb piece with glowing mint luster and virtually perfect surfaces, one of the nicer examples of this popular type that we have seen.
From The Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$12,500-\$17,500
Starting Bid: \$6,250



22811 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1934-B Fribourg, KMX-S19, MS64 PCGS, lightly toned with reflective surfaces, struck for the Federal Shooting Festival in Fribourg. Very scarce with a mintage of 2,000.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



22812 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1934-B Fribourg, KMX-S19, MS65 PCGS, mirror surfaces with a deep cameo frost on the raised details, just a few tiny surface abrasions. Very scarce and attractive type.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



22813 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1934-B Fribourg, KMX-S19, MS66 NGC, prooflike surfaces with a lovely cameo effect on the raised details, a Gem example of this very scarce commemorative, and worth a premium bid.
From The Elizabeth McPhall Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



22814 Confederation gold 100 Francs 1934-B, KMX-S19, MS67 PL NGC, a stunningly gorgeous example of this very scarce commemorative for the Shooting Fest in Fribourg with sparkling mirror surfaces and a deep cameo finish to the raised details. We doubt that a finer piece could exist for this type.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 22815 Confederation gold Shooting Medal 1924**, R-43a, MS67 NGC, matte surfaces featuring William Tell, struck for the Shooting Fest in Aargau. 10 grams.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$900



- 22816 Confederation gold Shooting Medal 1949**, R-857a, MS67 NGC, pristine surfaces with full glowing mint brilliance, a superb medal struck for the Shooting Fest in Graubunden-Chur. 26.9 grams.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 22817 Confederation gold 1000 Francs 1987**, KMX-S29, Proof 68 Ultra Cameo NGC, brilliant mirror surfaces with matte centers, a most attractive design marking the Glarus Shooting Festival, mintage 300. AGW 0.7523 oz.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 22818 Confederation gold Ounce 1988**, KMX-MB25A, Proof 68 Ultra Cameo NGC, struck for the Canton of Luzern. Rare with a mintage of 54.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750

THAILAND



- 22819 Rama V gold Fuang ND (1876-1900)**, KM-Y32b, MS61 PCGS, a very nice example with virtually full mint luster and only minimal handling in the obverse fields. Rare gold striking of the 1/8 Tical (Fuang).
Estimate: \$5,250-\$5,750
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 22820 Rama IX gold 5000 Baht BE2517 (1974)**, MS67 NGC, Conservation Series featuring the White-eyed River Martin.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875

TIBET



- 22821 Theocracy with Chinese Authority 1/2 Skar ND (1910), KM-YA4, AU53 BN NGC, nice brown surfaces, rare one-year type with Chinese characters on the reverse.**
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 22822 Theocracy Srang CD1 (1909), KM-Y9, MS62 NGC, a choice coin with sharply struck details and soft original patina. Very rare in this select quality; we cannot recall another mint state example.**
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 22823 Theocracy gold 20 Srang BE1552 (1918), KM-Y22, MS63 NGC, nicely toned with full mint brilliance, a very nice example of this highly popular type.**
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 22824 Theocracy gold 20 Srang BE1553 (1919), KM-Y22, UNC Details NGC (bent), a nice lustrous piece with a slight wave to the flan.**
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



22825 Theocracy silver Pattern 5 Sho (1928-29), KM-PnA12, MS62 NGC, sharply struck and attractive, rare type previously thought to be a circulation issue.
 Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$625

TRANSYLVANIA



22826 George Rakoczi II Taler 1656-NB, KM286, Dav-4751, AU53 NGC, a highly attractive example of this very popular Taler with deep old-time gray patina. There is a die cud on the obverse rim at 8 o'clock, as made.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



22827 Charles VI Taler 1715 Siebenburgen, KM555, Dav-1101, MS63 NGC, highly attractive with full mint brilliance and meticulously sharp design features. Very rare Taler in mint state. The reverse legend ends with TRANSSYL.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



22828 Maria Theresa gold 2 Ducats 1771 H-G, KM650, Fr-541, AU55 NGC, an attractive lustrous example with well-struck features. The final 1 in the date appears to be punched over a 0.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,800

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



22829 Tobago. British Administration 11 Bits (1798), KM12, Pridmore-IQ variety. VF20 NGC Pridmore Collection, circular central hole with crenated edges on a Mexico 8 Reales 1795. Nicely toned and very attractive. Originally sold at Glendinings in 1981 (Lot 289 Dominica) as a contemporary forgery but later proven to be authentic. Sold with the original Pridmore collection tags. Very rare type.
 Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
 Starting Bid: \$5,000

TURKEY



- 22830 Republic gold 200 Lira 2009 Obama**, KM-new, Proof 67 Ultra Cameo NGC, struck to commemorate the visit of President Obama. Sold with COA #0159
 Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,100

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



- 22831 Ras Al-Khaimah gold 150 Riyals**, KM-13, Fr-6, PF66 Ultra Cameo NGC. Commemorative of the 1972 Munich Olympic Games.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

URUGUAY



- 22832 Spanish Colonial gold Disc ND El Tereso Uruguayo del Rio de la Plata**, a cast circular gold ingot with a diameter of 56 mm and weight 447.09 grams (14.37 ounces). The top is marked with joined X's while the flat bottom side is marked XXIX. An impressive artifact from this famous treasure originally auctioned by Sotheby's in March 1993 as Lot 762, auction tag included.
 Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000
 Starting Bid: \$12,500



- 22833 Republic 20 Centesimos 1843/0**, KM2.2, MS63 BN NGC, a lovely example of this early copper coinage with glossy brown surfaces and boldly struck details. There is one small edge flaw on the rim (as made). Very scarce type and date in this pleasing grade.
 Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 22834 Republic Proof 20 Centesimos 1877-A, KM15, Proof 67 NGC**, a superb example of this Paris Mint Proof with iridescent blue-green and amber patina. The surfaces are deeply mirrored and the overall eye appeal is marvelous. Unquestionably among the finest known!
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 22835 Republic Montevideo Peso 1844, KM5, coin alignment**, nicely toned AU, an attractive example of this classic early Republican issue with bold details and just a few tiny flan flaws, as struck.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22836 Republic Montevideo Peso 1844, KM5, AU55 NGC**, coin rotation, bold design features with original patina, one edge crack as is typical for this type. Far superior to most examples seen in the market.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625

VATICAN CITY



- 22837 Pius XI gold 100 Lire 1937 XVI, KM10, MS65 NGC**, very lightly toned and original, scarce type and date, mintage 2,000.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,750

VENEZUELA



- 22838 Republic gold 100 Bolivares 1887, KM-Y34, XF45 PCGS**, lightly toned and original, few small contact marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 22839 Republic gold 500 Bolivares 1975, KM-Y54, MS69 NGC**, a virtually perfect example of this very rare commemorative marking the nationalization of the oil industry. Only 100 were struck and this piece is certainly among the finest extant.
Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000
Starting Bid: \$7,500



- 22840 Republic gold 1000 Bolivares 1975**, KM-Y48.1, MS67 NGC, Conservation Series featuring the Cock of the Rocks. First variety with full feather details.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,650



- 22841 Republic gold 1000 Bolivares 1975**, KM-Y48.2, MS62 NGC, smooth wings variety, Conservation Series featuring the Cock of the Rocks. (Y48.1 on the holder). AGW 0.9675 oz.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 22842 Republic gold 10000 Bolivares 1987**, KM-Y61, Proof 68 PCGS, superb heavy cameo details, highly attractive example.
Estimate: \$0-up
No Minimum Bid

WEST AFRICAN STATES



- 22843 Federation gold Essai 25 Francs 1980**, KM-E10, MS66 NGC, a choice example of this very rare gold pattern with prooflike surfaces. The reverse includes the Paris Mint privy marks and ESSAI. The reported mintage for this piece is 5!
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

ZANZIBAR



- 22844 Barghash ibn Said Riyal AH1299 (1882)**, KM4, AU58 NGC, an attractive example of this classic African crown with abundant mint luster. Very scarce in this grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 22845 Sultan Ali bin Hamud Cent 1908**, KM8, MS64 BN NGC, lightly toned surfaces with full original sheen, very scarce type struck at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 22846 Sultan Ali bin Hamud 20 Cents 1908**, KM10, MS64 NGC, nicely toned with sharp details, an attractive example of this very scarce type struck while the Island of Zanzibar was a British Protectorate.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

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- For lots in all other categories not listed above, twenty-five percent (25%) on the first \$50,000 (minimum \$14), twenty percent (20%) of any amount between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000, and twelve percent (12%) of any amount over \$1,000,000.

Auction Venues:

3. The following Auctions are conducted solely on the Internet: Heritage Weekly Internet Auctions (Coin, Currency, Comics, Rare Books, Jewelry & Watches, Guitars & Musical Instruments, and Vintage Movie Posters); Heritage Monthly Internet Auctions (Sports, World Coins and Rare Wine). Signature® Auctions and Grand Format Auctions accept bids from the Internet, telephone, fax, or mail first, followed by a floor bidding session; HeritageLive! and real-time telephone bidding are available to registered clients during these auctions.

Bidders:

4. Any person participating or registering for the Auction agrees to be bound by and accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction ("Bidder(s)").
5. All Bidders must meet Auctioneer's qualifications to bid. Any Bidder who is not a client in good standing of the Auctioneer may be disqualified at Auctioneer's sole option and will not be awarded lots. Such determination may be made by Auctioneer in its sole and unlimited discretion, at any time prior to, during, or even after the close of the Auction. Auctioneer reserves the right to exclude any person from the auction.
6. If an entity places a bid, then the person executing the bid on behalf of the entity agrees to personally guarantee payment for any successful bid.

Credit:

7. In order to place bids, Bidders who have not established credit with the Auctioneer must either furnish satisfactory credit information (including two collectibles-related business references) or supply valid credit card information along with a social security number, well in advance of the Auction. Bids placed through our Interactive Internet program will only be accepted from pre-registered Bidders. Bidders who are not members of HA.com or affiliates should preregister at least 48 hours before the start of the first session (exclusive of holidays or weekends) to allow adequate time to contact references. Credit will be granted at the discretion of Auctioneer. Additionally Bidders who have not previously established credit or who wish to bid in excess of their established credit history may be required to provide their social security number or the last four digits thereof so a credit check may be performed prior to Auctioneer's acceptance of a bid. Check writing privileges and immediate delivery of merchandise may also be determined by pre-approval of credit based on a combination of criteria: HA.com history, related industry references, bank verification, a credit bureau report and/or a personal guarantee for a corporate or partnership entity in advance of the auction venue.

Bidding Options:

8. Bids in Signature. Auctions or Grand Format Auctions may be placed as set forth in the printed catalog section entitled "Choose your bidding method." For auctions held solely on the Internet, see the alternatives on HA.com. Review at HA.com/common/howtobid.php.
9. Presentment of Bids: Non-Internet bids (including but not limited to podium, fax, phone and mail bids) are treated similar to floor bids in that they must be on-increment or at a half increment (called a cut bid). Any podium, fax, phone, or mail bids that do not conform to a full or half increment will be rounded up or down to the nearest full or half increment and this revised amount will be considered your high bid.
10. Auctioneer's Execution of Certain Bids. Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so carefully check that every bid is entered correctly. When identical mail or FAX bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. To ensure the greatest accuracy, your written bids should be entered on the standard printed bid sheet and be received at Auctioneer's place of business at least two business days before the Auction start. Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids or FAX bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold, nor Internet bids submitted after the published closing time; nor is Auctioneer responsible for proper execution of bids submitted by telephone, mail, FAX, e-mail, Internet, or in person once the Auction begins. Bids placed electronically via the internet may not be withdrawn until your written request is received and acknowledged by Auctioneer (FAX: 214-443-8425); such requests must state the reason, and may constitute grounds for withdrawal of bidding privileges. Lots won by mail Bidders will not be delivered at the Auction unless prearranged.
11. Caveat as to Bid Increments. Bid increments (over the current bid level) determine the lowest amount you may bid on a particular lot. Bids greater than one increment over the current bid can be any whole dollar amount. It is possible under several circumstances for winning bids to be between increments, sometimes only \$1 above the previous increment. Please see: "How can I lose by less than an increment?" on our website. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only. No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted.

The following chart governs current bidding increments.

Current Bid.....	Bid Increment	Current Bid.....	Bid Increment
<\$10	\$1	\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$2,000
\$10 - \$29	\$2	\$30,000 - \$49,999	\$2,500
\$30 - \$49	\$3	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$5,000
\$50 - \$99	\$5	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$10,000
\$100 - \$199	\$10	\$200,000 - \$299,999	\$20,000
\$200 - \$299	\$20	\$300,000 - \$499,999	\$25,000
\$300 - \$499	\$25	\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$50,000
\$500 - \$999	\$50	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$100,000
\$1,000 - \$1,999	\$100	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$200,000
\$2,000 - \$2,999	\$200	\$3,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$250,000
\$3,000 - \$4,999	\$250	\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999	\$500,000
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$500	>\$10,000,000	\$1,000,000
\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$1,000		

12. If Auctioneer calls for a full increment, a bidder may request Auctioneer to accept a bid at half of the increment ("Cut Bid") only once per lot. After offering a Cut Bid, bidders may continue to participate only at full increments. Off-increment bids may be accepted by the Auctioneer at Signature® Auctions and Grand Format Auctions. If the Auctioneer solicits bids other than the expected increment, these bids will not be considered Cut Bids.

Conducting the Auction:

13. Notice of the consignor's liberty to place bids on his lots in the Auction is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Business and Commercial Code. A "Minimum Bid" is an amount below which the lot will not sell. THE CONSIGNOR OF PROPERTY MAY PLACE WRITTEN "Minimum Bids" ON HIS LOTS IN ADVANCE OF THE AUCTION; ON SUCH LOTS, IF THE HAMMER PRICE DOES NOT MEET THE "Minimum Bid", THE CONSIGNOR MAY PAY A REDUCED COMMISSION ON THOSE LOTS. "Minimum Bids" are generally posted online several days prior to the Auction closing. For any successful bid placed by a consignor on his Property on the Auction floor, or by any means during the live session, or after the "Minimum Bid" for an Auction have been posted, we will require the consignor to pay full Buyer's Premium and Seller's Commissions on such lot.
14. The highest qualified Bidder recognized by the Auctioneer shall be the Buyer. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognized wins. In the event of any dispute between any Bidders at an Auction, Auctioneer may at his sole discretion reoffer the lot. Auctioneer's decision and declaration of the winning Bidder shall be final and binding upon all Bidders. Bids properly offered, whether by floor Bidder or other means of bidding, may on occasion be missed or go unrecognized; in such cases, the Auctioneer may declare the recognized bid accepted as the winning bid, regardless of whether a competing bid may have been higher.
15. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid, in its sole discretion. A bid is considered not made in "Good Faith" when made by an insolvent or irresponsible person, a person under the age of eighteen, or is not supported by satisfactory credit, collectible references, or otherwise. Regardless of the disclosure of his identity, any bid by a consignor or his agent on a lot consigned by him is deemed to be made in "Good Faith." Any person apparently appearing on the OFAC list is not eligible to bid.
16. Nominal Bids. The Auctioneer in its sole discretion may reject nominal bids, small opening bids, or very nominal advances. If a lot bearing estimates fails to open for 40-60% of the low estimate, the Auctioneer may pass the item or may place a protective bid on behalf of the consignor.
17. Lots bearing bidding estimates shall open at Auctioneer's discretion (approximately 50%-60% of the low estimate). In the event that no bid meets or exceeds that opening amount, the lot shall pass as unsold.
18. All items are to be purchased per lot as numerically indicated and no lots will be broken. Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw, prior to the close, any lots from the Auction.
19. Auctioneer reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of nonpayment, breach of a warranty, disputed ownership, auctioneer's clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Auctioneer's sole discretion. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) and any other damages or expenses pertaining to the lot.
20. Auctioneer occasionally experiences Internet and/or Server service outages, and Auctioneer periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which Bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, we may at our discretion extend bidding for the Auction. Bidders unable to place their Bids through the Internet are directed to contact Client Services at 1-800-872-6467.
21. The Auctioneer, its affiliates, or their employees consign items to be sold in the Auction, and may bid on those lots or any other lots. Auctioneer or affiliates expressly reserve the right to modify any such bids at any time prior to the hammer based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates. The Auctioneer may extend advances, guarantees, or loans to certain consignors.
22. The Auctioneer has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the Auction. Such lots shall be considered sold during the Auction and all these Terms and Conditions shall apply to such sales including but not limited to the Buyer's Premium, return rights, and disclaimers.

Payment:

23. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (including U.S. currency, bank wire, cashier checks, travelers checks, eChecks, and bank money orders, and are subject to all reporting requirements). All deliveries are subject to good funds; funds being received in Auctioneer's account before delivery of the Purchases; and all payments are subject to a clearing period. Auctioneer reserves the right to determine if a check constitutes "good funds": checks drawn on a U.S. bank are subject to a ten business day hold, and thirty days when drawn on an international bank. Clients with pre-arranged credit status may receive immediate credit for payments via eCheck, personal or corporate checks. All others will be subject to a hold of 5 days, or more, for the funds to clear prior to releasing merchandise. (ref. T&C item 7 Credit for additional information.) Payments can be made 24-48 hours post auction from the My Orders page of the HA.com website.
24. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentment of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after the close of the Auction. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot.
25. Lots delivered to you, or your representative in the States of Texas, California, New York, or other states where the Auction may be held, are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. (Note: Coins are only subject to sales tax in California on invoices under \$1500 and in Texas on invoices under \$1000. Check the Web site at: <http://coins.ha.com/c/ref/sales-tax.zx> for more details.) Bidder agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after the Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
26. In the event that a Bidder's payment is dishonored upon presentment(s), Bidder shall pay the maximum statutory processing fee set by applicable state law. If you attempt to pay via eCheck and your financial institution denies this transfer from your bank account, or the payment cannot be completed using the selected funding source, you agree to complete payment using your credit card on file.
27. If any Auction invoice submitted by Auctioneer is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of invoice until paid. Any invoice not paid when due will bear a three percent (3%) late fee on the invoice amount or three percent (3%) of any installment that is past due. If the Auctioneer refers any invoice to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay attorney's fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by Auctioneer. If Auctioneer assigns collection to its in-house legal staff, such attorney's time expended on the matter shall be compensated at a rate comparable to the hourly rate of independent attorneys.
28. In the event a successful Bidder fails to pay any amounts due, Auctioneer reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the Auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or relist the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Auctioneer. A defaulting Bidder agrees to pay for the reasonable costs of resale (including a 10% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). The defaulting Bidder is liable to pay any difference between his total original invoice for the lot(s), plus any applicable interest, and the net proceeds for the lot(s) if sold at private sale or the subsequent hammer price of the lot(s) less the 10% seller's commissions, if sold at an Auctioneer's auction.

Terms and Conditions of Auction

29. Auctioneer reserves the right to require payment in full in good funds before delivery of the merchandise.
30. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by the buyer to secure payment of the Auction invoice. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of the buyer then held by the Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due the Auctioneer or affiliates from the buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale. In addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), the buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against the Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If a Bidder owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Bidder, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Bidder's property in their possession.
31. Title shall not pass to the successful Bidder until all invoices are paid in full. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the items once they have been delivered to a common carrier or third-party shipper.

Delivery; Shipping; and Handling Charges:

32. Buyer is liable for shipping and handling. Please refer to Auctioneer's website www.HA.com/common/shipping.php for the latest charges or call Auctioneer. Auctioneer is unable to combine purchases from other auctions or affiliates into one package for shipping purposes. Lots won will be shipped in a commercially reasonable time after payment in good funds for the merchandise and the shipping fees is received or credit extended, except when third-party shipment occurs. Buyer agrees that Service and Handling charges related to shipping items which are not pre-paid may be charged to the credit card on file with Auctioneer.
33. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to the Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item(s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot. Domestic Buyers on lots designated for third-party shipment must designate the common carrier, accept risk of loss, and prepay shipping costs.
34. All shipping charges will be borne by the successful Bidder. On all domestic shipments, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by Heritage until the shipping carrier's confirmation of delivery to the address of record in Auctioneer's file (carrier's confirmation is conclusive to prove delivery to Bidder; if the client has a Signature release on file with the carrier, the package is considered delivered without Signature) or delivery by Heritage to Bidder's selected third-party shipper. On all foreign shipments, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by the Bidder following Auctioneer's delivery to the Bidder's designated common carrier or third-party shipper.
35. Due to the nature of some items sold, it shall be the responsibility for the successful Bidder to arrange pick-up and shipping through third-parties; as to such items Auctioneer shall have no liability. Failure to pick-up or arrange shipping in a timely fashion (within ten days) shall subject Lots to storage and moving charges, including a \$100 administration fee plus \$10 daily storage for larger items and \$5.00 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the Lot is not removed within ninety days, the Lot may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 10% Seller's Commission.
- 36A. The laws of various countries regulate the import or export of certain plant and animal properties, including (but not limited to) items made of (or including) ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, or other wildlife. Transport of such lots may require special licenses for export, import, or both. Bidder is responsible for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licenses and/or permits. Delay or failure to obtain any such license or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely compliance with standard payment terms. For further information, please contact Ron Brackemyre at 800- 872-6467 ext. 1312.
- 36B. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused by or resulting from:
- a. Seizure or destruction under quarantine or Customs regulation, or confiscation by order of any Government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation of trade, or
 - b. Breakage of statuary, marble, glassware, bric-a-brac, porcelains, jewelry, and similar fragile articles
37. Any request for shipping verification for undelivered packages must be made within 30 days of shipment by Auctioneer.

Cataloging, Warranties and Disclaimers:

38. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS AUCTION OR ANY SECOND OPINE. Any description of the items or second opine contained in this Auction is for the sole purpose of identifying the items for those Bidders who do not have the opportunity to view the lots prior to bidding, and no description of items has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that the goods would conform to any description made by Auctioneer. Color variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging, and are not grounds for the return of any lot. NOTE: Auctioneer, in specified auction venues, for example, Fine Art, may have express written warranties and you are referred to those specific terms and conditions. .
39. Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to the items being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of auction and disclaims any warranty of title to the Property. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purposes. All images, descriptions, sales data, and archival records are the exclusive property of Auctioneer, and may be used by Auctioneer for advertising, promotion, archival records, and any other uses deemed appropriate.
40. Translations of foreign language documents may be provided as a convenience to interested parties. Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of those translations and will not be held responsible for errors in bidding arising from inaccuracies in translation.
41. Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any Property by Auctioneer to Bidder. No third party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to the Bidder and may not be assigned. Any statement made by the Auctioneer is an opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation. No employee of Auctioneer may alter these Terms and Conditions, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any such alteration is null and void.
42. Auctioneer shall not be liable for breakage of glass or damage to frames (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for any claim for return or reduction in purchase price.

Release:

43. In consideration of participation in the Auction and the placing of a bid, Bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its officers, directors and employees, its affiliates, and its outside experts that provide second opinions, from any and all claims, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned description, or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Auction or otherwise. In the event of a claim, Bidder agrees that such rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed as specifically declared herein; e.g., authenticity, typographical error, etc. and are the exclusive remedy. Bidder, by non-compliance to these express terms of a granted remedy, shall waive any claim against Auctioneer.
44. Notice: Some Property sold by Auctioneer are inherently dangerous e.g. firearms, cannons, and small items that may be swallowed or ingested or may have latent defects all of which may cause harm to a person. Purchaser accepts all risk of loss or damage from its purchase of these items and Auctioneer disclaims any liability whether under contract or tort for damages and losses, direct or inconsequential, and expressly disclaims any warranty as to safety or usage of any lot sold.

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Provision:

45. By placing a bid or otherwise participating in the auction, Bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction, and specifically agrees to the dispute resolution provided herein. Consumer disputes shall be resolved through court litigation which has an exclusive Dallas, Texas venue clause and jury waiver. Non-consumer dispute shall be determined in binding arbitration which arbitration replaces the right to go to court, including the right to a jury trial.
46. Auctioneer in no event shall be responsible for consequential damages, incidental damages, compensatory damages, or any other damages arising or claimed to be arising from the auction of any lot. In the event that Auctioneer cannot deliver the lot or subsequently it is established that the lot lacks title, or other transfer or condition issue is claimed, in such cases the sole remedy shall be limited to rescission of sale and refund of the amount paid by Bidder; in no case shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot. After one year has elapsed, Auctioneer's maximum liability shall be limited to any commissions and fees Auctioneer earned on that lot.
47. In the event of an attribution error, Auctioneer may at its sole discretion, correct the error on the Internet, or, if discovered at a later date, to refund the buyer's purchase price without further obligation.
48. Dispute Resolution for Consumers and Non-Consumers: Any claim, dispute, or controversy in connection with, relating to and/or arising out of the Auction, participation in the Auction, award of lots, damages of claims to lots, descriptions, condition reports, provenance, estimates, return and warranty rights, any interpretation of these Terms and Conditions, any alleged verbal modification of these Terms and Conditions and/or any purported settlement whether asserted in contract, tort, under Federal or State statute or regulation shall or any other matter: a) if presented by a consumer, be exclusively heard by, and the parties consent to, exclusive in personam jurisdiction in the State District Courts of Dallas County, Texas. THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. Any appeals shall be solely pursued in the appellate courts of the State of Texas; or b) for any claimant other than a consumer, the claim shall be presented in confidential binding arbitration before a single arbitrator, that the parties may agree upon, selected from the JAMS list of Texas arbitrators. The case is not to be administrated by JAMS; however, if the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, then JAMS shall appoint the arbitrator and it shall be conducted under JAMS rules. The locale shall be Dallas Texas. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. Any party on any claim involving the purchase or sale of numismatic or related items may elect arbitration through binding PNG arbitration. Any claim must be brought within one (1) year of the alleged breach, default or misrepresentation or the claim is waived. This agreement and any claims shall be determined and construed under Texas law. The prevailing party (party that is awarded substantial and material relief on its claim or defense) may be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
49. No claims of any kind can be considered after the settlements have been made with the consignors. Any dispute after the settlement date is strictly between the Bidder and consignor without involvement or responsibility of the Auctioneer.
50. In consideration of their participation in or application for the Auction, a person or entity (whether the successful Bidder, a Bidder, a purchaser and/or other Auction participant or registrant) agrees that all disputes in any way relating to, arising under, connected with, or incidental to these Terms and Conditions and purchases, or default in payment thereof, shall be arbitrated pursuant to the arbitration provision. In the event that any matter including actions to compel arbitration, construe the agreement, actions in aid or arbitration or otherwise needs to be litigated, such litigation shall be exclusively in the Courts of the State of Texas, in Dallas County, Texas, and if necessary the corresponding appellate courts. For such actions, the successful Bidder, purchaser, or Auction participant also expressly submits himself to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Texas.
51. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

Miscellaneous:

52. Agreements between Bidders and consignors to effectuate a non-sale of an item at Auction, inhibit bidding on a consigned item to enter into a private sale agreement for said item, or to utilize the Auctioneer's Auction to obtain sales for non-selling consigned items subsequent to the Auction, are strictly prohibited. If a subsequent sale of a previously consigned item occurs in violation of this provision, Auctioneer reserves the right to charge Bidder the applicable Buyer's Premium and consignor a Seller's Commission as determined for each auction venue and by the terms of the seller's agreement.
53. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by the Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.
54. Rules of Construction: Auctioneer presents properties in a number of collectible fields, and as such, specific venues have promulgated supplemental Terms and Conditions. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the general Terms and Conditions of Auction by these additional rules and shall be construed to give force and effect to the rules in their entirety.

State Notices:

Notice as to an Auction in California. Auctioneer has in compliance with Title 2.95 of the California Civil Code as amended October 11, 1993 Sec. 1812.600, posted with the California Secretary of State its bonds for it and its employees, and the auction is being conducted in compliance with Sec. 2338 of the Commercial Code and Sec. 535 of the Penal Code.

Notice as to an Auction in New York City. These Terms and Conditions of Sale are designed to conform to the applicable sections of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Rules and Regulations as Amended. This sale is a Public Auction Sale conducted by Heritage Auctioneers & Galleries, Inc. # 41513036. The New York City licensed auctioneers are: Sam Foose, #095260; Kathleen Guzman, #0762165; Nicholas Dawes, #1304724; Ed Beardsley, #1183220; Scott Peterson, #1306933; Andrea Voss, #1320558, who will conduct the Sale on behalf of itself and Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc. (for Coins) and Currency Auctions of America, Inc. (for currency). All lots are subject to: the consignor's rights to bid thereon in accord with these Terms and Conditions of Sale, consignor's option to receive advances on their consignments, and Auctioneer, in its sole discretion, may offer limited extended financing to registered bidders, in accord with Auctioneer's internal credit standards. A registered bidder may inquire whether a lot is subject to an advance or a reserve. Auctioneer has made advances to various consignors in this sale. On lots bearing an estimate, the term refers to a value range placed on an item by the Auctioneer in its sole opinion but the final price is determined by the bidders.

Notice as to an Auction in Texas. In compliance with TDLR rule 67.100(c)(1), notice is hereby provided that this auction is covered by a Recovery Fund administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-6599. Any complaints may be directed to the same address.

Notice as to an Auction in Ohio: Auction firm and Auctioneer are licensed by the Dept. of Agriculture, and either the licensee is bonded in favor of the state or an aggrieved person may initiate a claim against the auction recovery fund created in Section 4707.25 of the Revised Code as a result of the licensee's actions, whichever is applicable.

Terms and Conditions of Auction

Additional Terms & Conditions:

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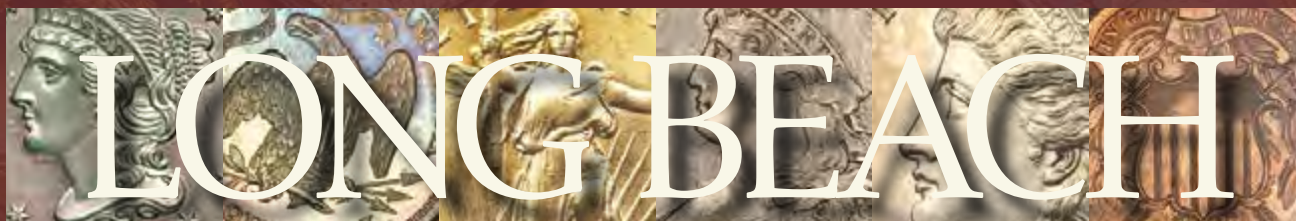
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U.S. Rare Coin Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
U.S. Rare Coins	Orlando	January 9-13, 2013	November 30, 2012
U.S. Rare Coins	Long Beach	February 7-10, 2013	December 29, 2012
U.S. Rare Coins	Dallas	March 21-23, 2013	February 9, 2013
U.S. Rare Coins	Schaumburg	April 24-27, 2013	March 15, 2013
World & Ancient Coin Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
World Coins	New York	January 6-7, 2013	Closed
World Coins	Rosemont	April 17-20, 2013	February 25, 2013
Rare Currency Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Currency	Orlando	January 9-15, 2012	Closed
Currency	Schaumburg, IL	April 24-29, 2013	March 4, 2013
Fine & Decorative Arts Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
The Estate Auction	Dallas	February 19, 2013	December 13, 2012
Illustration Art	Beverly Hills	March 7, 2013	December 29, 2013
Photographs	Dallas	March 23, 2013	January 2, 2013
Fine Silver & Vertu	Dallas	April 10, 2013	February 6, 2013
Fine European Art	Dallas	May 7, 2013	March 7, 2013
American Indian Art	Dallas	May 10, 2013	March 10, 2013
Texas Art + Western & California Art	Dallas	May 11, 2013	March 11, 2013
American Art	Dallas	May 11, 2013	March 11, 2013
Modern & Contemporary Art	Dallas	May 22, 2013	March 15, 2013
Decorative Arts & European Paintings	Dallas	June 12, 2013	April 12, 2013
Jewelry, Timepieces & Luxury Accessory Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Fine Jewelry	Dallas	April 29, 2013	February 26, 2013
Handbags & Luxury Accessories	Dallas	April 30, 2013	February 27, 2013
Timepieces	Dallas	May 18, 2013	March 17, 2013
Vintage Movie Posters Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Vintage Movie Posters	Dallas	March 22-23, 2013	January 28, 2013
Vintage Movie Posters	Dallas	Fall 2013	June 1, 2013
Comics Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Comics & Original Comic Art	New York	February 21-22 2013	January 8, 2013
Comics & Original Comic Art	Dallas	May 16-17 2013	April 2, 2013
Entertainment & Music Memorabilia Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Entertainment & Music Memorabilia	Dallas	December 15, 2012	Closed
Entertainment & Music Memorabilia	Dallas	March 25, 2013	February 1, 2013
Vintage Guitars & Musical Instruments	Dallas	April 19-20, 2013	February 26, 2013
Historical Grand Format Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Texana	Ft. Worth	March 1, 2013	January 8, 2013
Historical Manuscripts	Dallas	April 10-11, 2013	February 17, 2013
Rare Books	Dallas	April 10-11, 2013	February 17, 2013
Space Exploration	Dallas	April 18, 2013	February 17, 2013
Americana	Dallas	April 19, 2013	February 26, 2013
Civil War & Militaria	Dallas	June 8, 2013	April 17, 2013
Arms & Armor	Dallas	June 9, 2013	April 18, 2013
Sports Collectibles Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Sports Collectibles - Platinum Night	New York	February 23, 2013	January 2, 2013
Sports Collectibles	Dallas	April 24, 2013	March 3, 2013
Nature & Science Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Fine Minerals	Dallas	April 20, 2013	February 23, 2013
Nature & Science	Dallas	May 19, 2013	February 1, 2012
Fine & Rare Wine	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Fine & Rare Wine	Beverly Hills	Spring 2013	February 2013
Fine & Rare Wine	Beverly Hills	Summer 2013	May 2013
Stamps	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Stamps	New York	February 23-24, 2013	January 8, 2013

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Luxury Accessories - Tuesdays

Timepiece & Jewelry – Tuesdays

Modern Coins - Thursdays

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Vintage Guitars - Thursdays

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